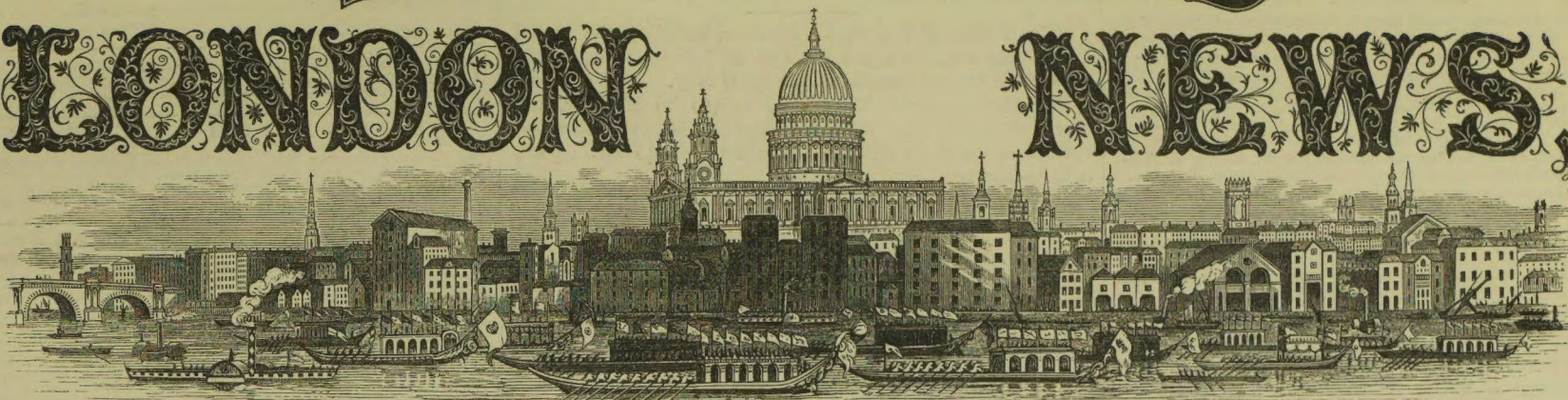


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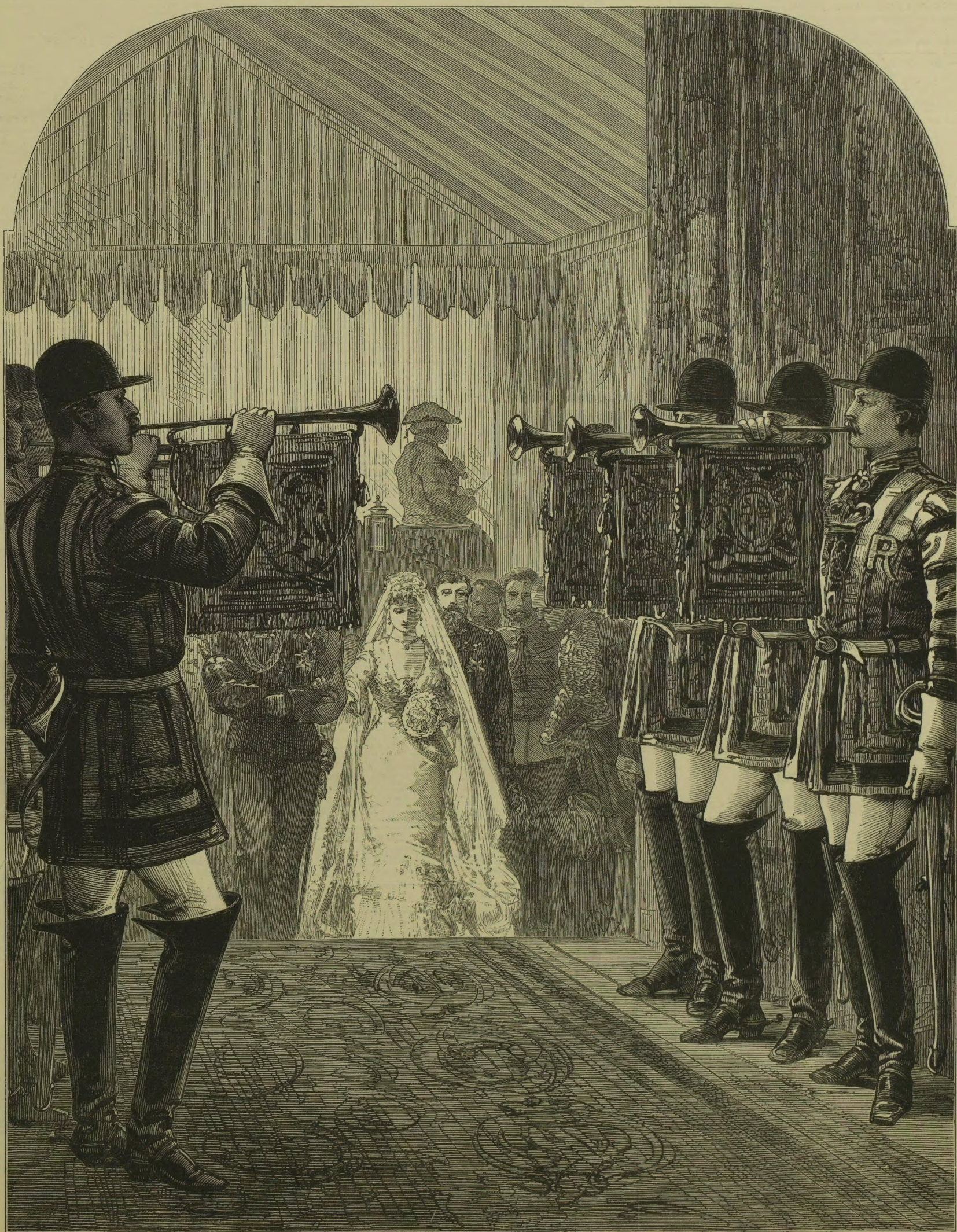


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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NEWS.

At a full sitting of the Austrian Delegation on Tuesday the proposals of the Budget Committee were adopted for indemnity.

tying the Government for the 41,700,000*l.* expended by it without authorisation, in 1878, on account of the credit for the occupation of Bosnia and the Herzegovina in 1879.

The floods in Hungary have not subsided. A *Daily News* correspondent at Szegedin, telegraphing on Tuesday night, says:—"I have just returned from an expedition up the river Theiss on board a steamer. The scenes we met were very distressing. Whole towns are crumbling down, and many villages are under water. There is nothing but water as far as the eye can reach. On one portion of an embankment we found over fifteen hundred people in great suffering. We brought more than three hundred back in the steamer." The same correspondent telegraphed on Wednesday as follows:—"After a fearful night of anxiety all efforts proved useless, and the water broke through with immense force at three o'clock this morning, carrying away part of the railway station, embankment, and stock. Within three hours the town was many feet deep in water. Terrible suffering is commencing, and the shrieks and cries of thousands of souls are heard. Houses are crashing in by the score, in many cases carrying the inmates with them. God knows what we shall do to-night. There is no gas, the factory being fifteen feet in water, and I fear we shall run short of food. One boat was just going to save a large houseful of people, when a fearful crash carried with it the whole living freight. The scene is simply heart-rending. Over eighty thousand people are out of house and home, and hundreds are drowning. The water is still rising rapidly."

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The Earl of Dufferin, the new British Ambassador to Russia, was received in audience by the Emperor on Tuesday, the interview lasting nearly an hour. Lord Augustus Loftus left St. Petersburg the same day.

The ratification of the Russo-Turkish Treaty was completed on Monday, and the Sultan and the Czar exchanged congratulations.

General Todleben left Adrianople on the 5th inst. The city was illuminated. Before leaving, the General was presented with an address by a deputation representing the Turkish, Greek, Bulgarian, Israelite, and Armenian inhabitants of the city. The address requested the General to express to the Emperor the unbounded gratitude of the inhabitants for the generous protection afforded to them by the Russian authorities, and the equitable and friendly conduct of the Russian troops during their stay at Adrianople. The General issued an order recommending the inhabitants to co-operate with Rouf Pasha in the maintenance of order after the withdrawal of the Russian troops. On the 7th inst. the General reviewed the Russian troops at Yeni-Zagra and Kesanlik, reaching the village of Shipka the same evening. Six battalions of Turkish troops have entered Adrianople without disturbance.

Caratheodori Pasha, has informed M. Condouriotis, the Greek Minister at Constantinople, that the Turkish troops have dispersed the band of armed men who recently entered Thessaly, after killing several of them.

BULGARIA.

The National Assembly proceeded on the 6th inst. to elect its bureau. After a preliminary ballot, the result of which was doubtful, the former Exarch was elected by acclamation President of the Assembly, and MM. Economoff and Caraveloff Vice-Presidents.

EGYPT.

A new Ministry has been formed. Prince Tewfik is President of the Council, Zulfikar Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Rivers Wilson remains Minister of Finance, and M. de Blignières Minister of Public Works. The Khedive is to participate in the direction of affairs. Nubar Pasha is not a member of the new Ministry. Mr. Wilson and M. de Blignières are to have two votes each in the decision of the Cabinet.

AMERICA.

The Virginia Legislature met in extra Session on Tuesday week, and the Debt-funding Bill passed the Senate the following day by 28 votes to 9.

A telegram from New York announces the death of Mr. Elihu Burritt, the American scholar and journalist, known as the "Learned Blacksmith," in his sixty-ninth year.

A six-days' walking-match for the Championship of the World was begun in New York on Monday. The competitors are O'Leary, of Chicago; Rowell, of England; Harriman, of Boston; and Ennis, of Chicago.

CANADA.

The Dominion House of Commons on the 7th inst. adopted a motion in favour of rejecting a petition for the registration in Canada of American vessels. On Tuesday Mr. De Cosmos moved for the production of the papers concerning the boundaries of Alaska, and the free navigation of the rivers of that territory. Sir A. Macdonald, the Premier, said in reply that it was held by the best authorities that free navigation in Alaska terminated with the transfer of the province to the United States. The motion was, however, subsequently carried.

The Legislature of Ontario was closed on Tuesday. The Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Adams Archibald, opened the Nova Scotian Legislature on the 6th inst. After expressing his gratification at the loyal welcome which Princess Louise and the Governor-General had met with in the Dominion, he proceeded to state that the expenditure largely exceeded the income of the province. The abolition of the Upper Chamber and other measures of economy had been suggested, and several bills would be submitted to enable the province to meet its annual engagements. In conclusion, the Lieutenant-Governor announced that the Eastern Railway extension would be speedily completed. In the House of Assembly on Tuesday the Provincial Secretary introduced a resolution relative to the abolition of the Legislative Council.

The Government of Prince Edward's Island, having been defeated by 19 votes to 11 on a motion of want of confidence, have resigned. A new Cabinet has been formed, with the Hon. W. Sullivan as Premier.

INDIA.

A deputation of the British-Indian Association had an interview last Saturday with the Viceroy of India, upon whom they urged the inexpediency of any further reduction in the import duties on cotton goods. In his reply, the Viceroy reminded the deputation of the decision of the House of Commons, that the cotton import duties being protective and contrary to sound policy ought to be repealed when it was financially possible to do so; and he expressed his firm determination to give the earliest practical effect to that decision.

The international football-match between Scotland and England, played at Raeburn-place, Edinburgh, on Monday, ended in a draw.

Sir Garnet Wolseley attended the annual meeting of the Greek Club at Nicosia on Sunday, and, after complimenting the committee on the utility of the club, expressed his confidence in the prosperous future in store for Cyprus.

We are requested to state that the notice lately inserted recommending travellers who might be about to proceed to Hungary to provide themselves with passports should be understood as applying also to all parts of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

ECHOES OF THE WEEK.

In the delightful Valentine which Lord Macaulay once composed for the enchantment of a fair young child of a noble house, the poet-historian, breaking into a rapture of prophecy, declared that he could "smell the cake" and "hear the bells." He has his eye on the future,—on St. George's, Hanover-square, and a bride in a Brussels lace veil and orange-blossoms. *Longo intervallo*, the present writer can "smell the cake" and "hear the bells;" but the nuptial *carillons* will be from the ancient Chapel of St. George and all the steeples in the Royal Borough of Windsor. Ere these lines are in print I shall (D.V.) have witnessed (professionally) the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia. It will be a very grand, imposing, and splendid spectacle; still I think that I could describe it minutely (making the necessary alterations of names) in all its pomp and circumstance without going to the wedding at all, and with my eyes shut.

Sixteen years ago, and in the season of Lent, I witnessed the superb spectacle of the marriage of the Prince of Wales to the Princess Alexandra in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The Lord Chamberlain's department are kind enough on the occasion of Royal marriages and Royal funerals to provide for the accommodation of the representatives of the press sundry benches to the left of the organ-loft: the very best point of espial in the whole chapel; since from the summit of the rood-screen the eye can "rake" at once the nave as well as the choir; whereas on Thursday the privileged spectators in the nave will be unable (the rood-screen intervening) to see anything of what is going on at the altar. On such occasions my colleagues and myself hold the position and possess the attributes of the jackdaw. Do you remember Cowper's translation of Vinny Bourne's charming poem of the Jackdaw?

There is a bird that by his note,
And by the blackness of his coat,
You might proclaim a crow;
A strict frequenter of the church,
Where, Bishop-like, he finds a perch
And dormitory too.

Fond of the speculative plight,
He thither wings his airy flight,
And thence securely sees
The bustle and the race-show
That occupy mankind below,
Secure and at his ease.

When the jackdaw had satiated himself with the contemplation of "church, army, physic, law," he said—"What said he? 'CAW.' I shall have to say 'CAW' in about four columns of print before midnight on Thursday. I have a vivid remembrance of the Prince of Wales's wedding, owing to the circumstance that on the happy day in question I could only get an abernethy biscuit and a bottle of ginger-beer for lunch, and that I went without any dinner at all. This time I shall be wiser, and provide myself with sandwiches and a flask of cold cocoa. Cocoa is a very nice beverage to work upon; only the decoction should be made from "nibs."

Over twenty thousand pounds were realised by the sale at Christie's of Lord Lonsdale's "articles of bigotry and virtue," as Mrs. Malaprop would say; and the superbly fine old Chelsea was, in particular, most eagerly competed for. I must not say anything about the pictures lest I should trench on the province of the Art critic of this Journal; but, touching the deplorable state of decay into which the Lonsdale Sir Joshua's have admittedly fallen, I should advise the possessors of the works in question, if they happen to own a set of the "Art-Journal," to turn to a most valuable and exhaustive series of articles on "Varnish," written in that publication some years ago by Mr. J. B. Pyne, and another on the extraordinary vehicles for painting used by Sir Joshua. The secrets of these media the great portraitist kept, during his lifetime, strictly to himself; but he jotted down the recipes in his notebook in a kind of "pigeon" Italian, very diverting to read.

Pleasingly numerous are the correspondents who have cracked the first of the two nuts offered last week. Touching the Tavern-signs, "T. T." writes from Brighton, and a multitude of other initials follow suit to this effect. The sign of the "Tumble Down Dick" refers derisively to Richard Cromwell, Oliver's jovial, harmless, indolent son and heir, and to his brief tenure of the Lord Protectorship of England. The "Grave Morris" stands for the Land-graaf or Landgrave Maurice, Prince of Orange and Captain-General of the United Provinces—(1567—1625).

Of nut number two: the names of the several *régimes* to which Talleyrand swore his thirteen oaths of allegiance I have received, up to the time of sending the "Echoes" to the printer, only a solitary solution. This is from "M. M. L.," Barnet, and here is his list:—(1) to Pope Clement XIII., on taking monastic vows; (2) to Pope Clement XIV., on the latter's accession to the Papacy; (3) to Pope Pius VI.; (4) in 1789, to Louis XVI.; (5) in 1795, to the Directory; (6) in 1796, on becoming Minister of Foreign Affairs; (7) in 1799, to the Consulate; (8) in 1804, to Napoleon as Emperor; (9) in 1814, to Louis XVIII.; (10) in 1815, to Louis XVIII. again, on becoming Minister for Foreign Affairs; (11) in 1824, to Charles X.; (12) in 1830, to Louis Philippe.

To "M. M. L.," Barnet, I respectfully tender my compliments for his patient and discriminative research, in which assuredly he has not been aided by any contemporary "Dictionary of Dates." My own list (I do not pretend that it is the more accurate one) differs slightly from his, and is as follows:—(1) On Talleyrand's ordination as a priest; (2) on his consecration as Bishop of Autun; (3) to Louis XVI., at the convocation of the States-General; (4) to the King and Constitution at the Federation of the Champ de Mars; (5) to the Directory; (6) to the same on becoming Foreign Minister; (7) to the Consulate of Bonaparte, Sieyes, and Ducos; (8) to Napoleon Bonaparte as sole Consul; (9) to Napoleon as Emperor; (10) to Louis XVIII. at the First Restoration; (11) to the same, at the Second Restoration, and on again becoming Foreign Minister; (12) to Charles X.; (13) to Louis Philippe. I hope that some more historical students will try their strength on this nut, for I am not yet satisfied.

Nuts for next week. The first is a very sweet one. Point out the grammatical errors in the following passage from Swift (*Examiner*, No. XIII., Nov. 10, 1710):—"It is a practice I have generally followed to converse in equal freedom with the deserving men of both parties; and it was never without some contempt that I have observed persons wholly out of employment affect to do otherwise. I doubted whether any man could owe so much to the side he was of, although he were retained by it; but without some great point of interest, either in possession or prospect, I thought it was the mark of a low and narrow spirit." Swift's meaning herein can be easily made out; but are the two sentences written in correct English? Mind, I set up no claim to be considered an authority on English grammar. English has been to me a slowly and painfully acquired tongue, but a most entertaining one.

Nut the second. At what conjuncture during the campaigns of Wellington did the Iron Duke find it expedient to have recourse to the service of a number of professional coiners or "smashers"? This nut grows on no recondite tree. You will find it in a celebrated historical work, "without which the library of no English gentleman is complete."

I am sorry—truly sorry—if I have inadvertently hurt the feelings of any descendants of Benedict Arnold; and it seems that I have done so in my incidental allusion to Arnold's "defection" in connection with the gallant Major André. Those whose feelings are hurt should remember that the transactions of which I made mention occurred something like a hundred years ago; and that History has long since pronounced her verdict upon Benedict Arnold and his treason. There is a limit to the application of the maxim *de mortuis*. Are all the clan Fraser to be "down" on me if I say that Simon Lord Lovat, who was beheaded after the Forty-Five, was an atrocious villain; and would the noble house of Charteris be indignant if I recalled the deeds of the "wicked Colonel" whom Hogarth pilloried with the pencil and Pope and Arbuthnot with the pen?

I did not know the real circumstances of the duel in which Arnold was engaged in England, and could only speak vaguely of the affair as a "story." A lengthened and authoritative statement of the whole matter has been forwarded to me, of which, unfortunately, I am only able to give a brief summary. The duel was fought between Arnold and Lord Lauderdale; Charles James Fox being second to his Lordship and Lord Hawke to Arnold. The battle-field was close to Kilburn Wells. It was agreed that the combatants should fire together. Arnold fired; Lord Lauderdale declined to fire, saying that he had no enmity towards General Arnold. His Lordship was repeatedly pressed to return Arnold's shot, but refused to do so. He added that he regretted what he had said concerning Arnold, but that he could not now retract his words. Ultimately Lord Lauderdale frankly declared that he had had no intention to asperse General Arnold's character or to wound his feelings. This being deemed tantamount to an apology by the seconds, General Arnold expressed himself as perfectly satisfied. So from this affair, at least, did Benedict Arnold emerge with honour. That he was a brave man, and had brilliantly distinguished himself in the field prior to his unhappy "defection," nobody has ever denied. G. A. S.

THE COURT.

The Queen, Princess Beatrice, and the Duke of Connaught attended Divine service on Sunday in the private chapel of Windsor Castle. The Rev. Richard Gee, D.D., canon of St. Albans and Vicar of Windsor, officiated. Her Majesty, with Princess Beatrice, went to St. George's Chapel on Monday, and inspected the arrangements for the Royal marriage. The Queen had previously been to Claremont, to inspect the arrangements there made for the reception of the Duke of Connaught and his bride on the wedding day. Her Majesty conferred the honour of knighthood on General the Marquis of Hertford, and invested him with the grand cross of the Order of the Bath on Tuesday. The Queen has been visited during the week by the various Royal and Imperial personages in England for the occasion of the Royal wedding.

The Prince of Wales returned to Marlborough House on Monday from the Continent. The Princess of Wales, with her daughters, also arrived from Sandringham. The Prince and Princess visited the Duchess of Cambridge at St. James's Palace, and paid to and received visits from the several members of the Royal and Imperial families in town. The Prince attended the House of Lords. The Prince and Princess had a dinner party in celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding day, the guests included only the Royal and Imperial personages in town. Their Royal Highnesses went to Windsor Castle on Tuesday. The Prince and Princess, the German Crown Prince, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, the Duke of Connaught, and Princess Louise Margaret walked on Wednesday morning to St. George's and Albert Memorial Chapels to view the marriage preparations, and after inspecting them returned to the castle. Sir George Elvey played a selection of music while the Royal visitors were in the chapel, and the choir sang the National Anthem as they left the building.

The Imperial Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Germany during their sojourn at Buckingham Palace with Prince William of Prussia, who arrived on Saturday last, have visited the South Kensington Museum, the Grosvenor Gallery, the studios of Mr. Boehm, M. Alma-Tadema, and M. Bassano, and the exhibition of paintings on china by lady amateurs at Messrs. Howell and James's. The Crown Prince and Princess have lunched and dined with the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the Royal family, and with the German and Austrian Ambassadors, the Duke and Duchess of Bedford, and Lady Marian Alford, and also paid visits to the Premier, Sir Richard and Lady Wallace, and others. The Princess has visited Queen Charlotte's Lying-In Hospital.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh arrived at Clarence House on Monday from Eastwell Park, en route for Windsor.

The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Prince and Princess Philip and Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg, during their stay at Claridge's Hotel for some days previous to the Royal wedding, visited several places of interest and paid visits to all the members of the Royal family and to various persons of note. On Sunday their Royal Highnesses attended Divine service at the Jesuit Church in Farm-street; and after luncheon the Prince and Princess drove to Richmond and Claremont.

The Duke of Cambridge and the Duke and Duchess of Teck have visited and entertained their various Royal relatives. Count and Countess Gleichen have arrived at their residence at St. James's Palace from a tour in Portugal. The Maharajah and Maharanee Dhuleep Singh have arrived at Claridge's Hotel from Elvedon Hall, near Thetford.

The Empress of Austria, who has frequently joined the various hunts during the week, is slightly indisposed. Her Majesty continues at Summerhill.

The Earl of Dundonald was on Tuesday elected as a representative peer of Scotland to fill the vacancy in the House of Lords caused by the death of the Earl of Lauderdale.

The Lord Lieutenant and the Duchess of Marlborough left Ireland on the 6th inst. in order to be present at the marriage of the Duke of Connaught. Two days previously their Excellencies gave a State ball at Dublin Castle.

Mr. Pascal Paoli Law, the so-called Dublin miser, is stated to have left in his house, which was in a ruinous condition, assets amounting to £75,000. There are also trunks and boxes containing valuable property. Though eccentric, he was generous after a fashion, and had contributed £5000 to the idiotic and imbecile institutions.

MARRIAGE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

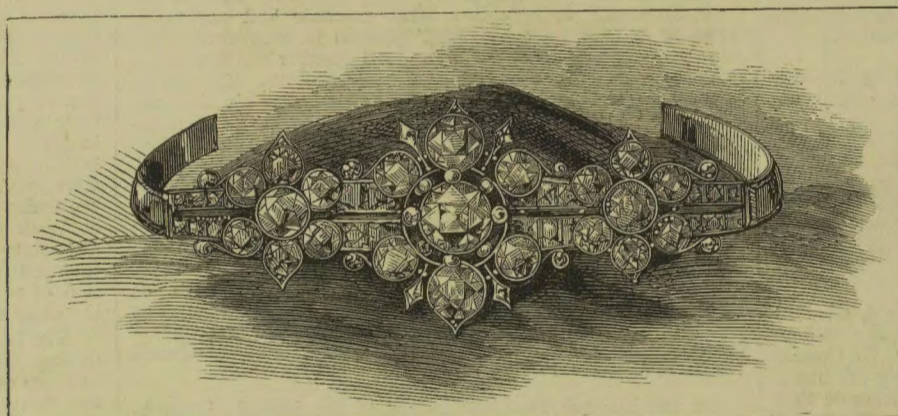


PRINCE FREDERICK CHARLES OF PRUSSIA.

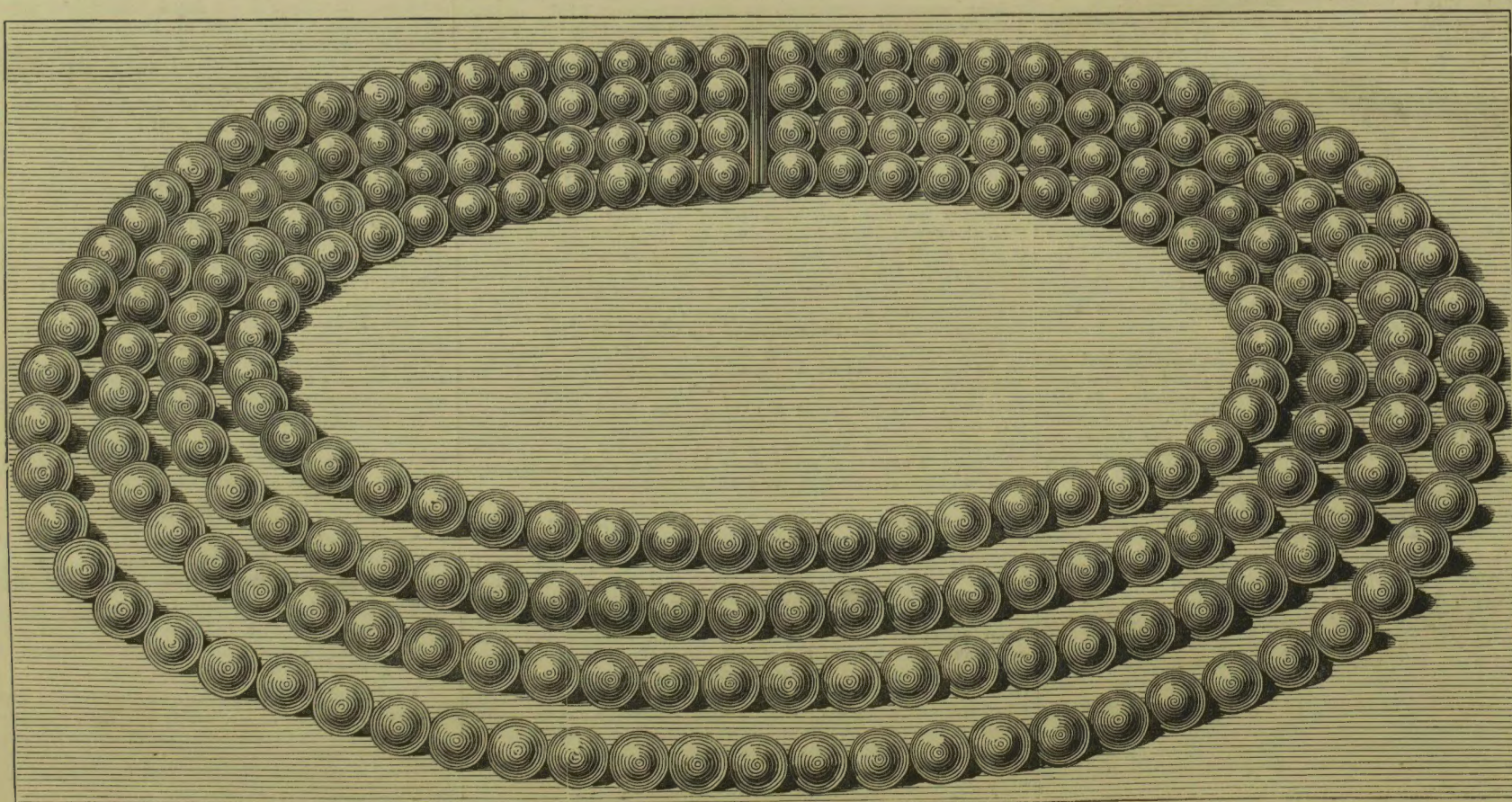


PRINCESS FREDERICK CHARLES OF PRUSSIA.

THE FATHER AND MOTHER OF THE BRIDE.



BRACELET PRESENTED BY THE TOWN OF WINDSOR.



PEARL NECKLACE GIVEN TO THE BRIDE BY THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

MARRIAGE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.



THE BRIDESMAIDS TO HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS LOUISE MARGARET OF PRUSSIA.

THE ROYAL MARRIAGE.

The Marriage of her Majesty's third son, his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, with her Royal Highness Princess Louise Margaret, third daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, was celebrated in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Thursday, the 13th inst. The Royal Wedding, unlike that of the Prince of Wales, which was a public act, the arrangements of which were made and carried out by the Government of the day, was a family solemnity under the direction of the Queen. In form, at least, it was not a political event, even although in substance it must necessarily have some political consequences of more or less importance to the nation.

The public is told, and can well believe the statement, that the Queen took a deep interest in the various preparations made for the due solemnisation of the nuptial contract. So far as human foresight can discern, her Majesty is to be warmly congratulated upon this new event in her family history. The Royal Bride, in her personal character, in her connection with the House of Hohenzollern, in the training which she has received, in the historical associations amid which she has moved, and in every quality that befits the social, intellectual, and moral position she has just now assumed, is all that the Queen of England can regard with solid approbation. Her Majesty was surrounded by the members of her family which, albeit not untouched by that Supreme Power which disposes of health and life, as well among Princes as among ordinary mortals, must have presented to her a scene calculated to impress upon her mind a sense of gratitude, chastened by reverence, such as but few are permitted to look upon. What thoughts must it have called up! Of what maternal anxieties, labours, sorrows, and joys must it have reminded her! What satisfaction in the present, what hopes of the future must it have stirred in her bosom! Even if shaded, it was yet in the main bright. The matron's heart could not but take note of the growing wealth of domestic worth and domestic love with which she was surrounded. Her children and her grandchildren "rose up to call her blessed." Broadly have been spread the foundations upon which she has customarily reposed her earthly happiness, and she has reasonable grounds for anticipating that when in due course (may it be far hence!) she may be summoned to pay the debt of nature she will leave behind her a compact array of Princes and Princesses, each settled in his or her particular sphere, and each prepared and qualified to hold up to society the light which she has been supremely anxious to diffuse. The subjects of her Majesty who, wherever they be, have sympathised with her in her sorrows, will, in their measure, share with her in her gladness on this auspicious occasion, and will heartily pray that her life may be long preserved to them, and that, as her years advance, her comfort in her domestic circle may advance likewise.

We have already intimated that this Royal Marriage cannot be looked upon as in itself a political event. That it may, in the course of time, be followed by political consequences, is sufficiently obvious to all. Men of the Royal Duke's rank and position can hardly take an important step in life, such as that which he took on Thursday last, without drawing after them, whether they will or not, some political results. His Royal Highness has been trained to the Profession of Arms. He has been much in Ireland, and has won for himself there golden opinions. His settlement in life cannot but affect, to some extent, his relations to the Army, and perhaps to the people of the Emerald Isle. His example, in the one case, may be favourable to a pacific policy; in the other, may heighten, and in some respects turn to useful account, a spirit of loyalty. We know nothing, of course, of the circumstances through which he will be called to pass. We can discern but very feebly the influences which the relationship he has just entered upon may bring to bear upon his character and conduct. There is a vast potentiality of good within his reach—a potentiality which will necessarily be modified in its action by settled habits, home influences and tenderest ties. He has seen something of discipline; he has learnt the value, nay, the necessity, of subordination to superior authority. Obedience and command are correlative, and the latter is usually most discreetly put in force when it has been preceded by the former. We have no fear that the Royal Duke will transgress the limits of his sphere, and we cannot but regard his settlement in life as a pledge to that sobriety of counsel and demeanour, of which he has already given a bright example, and which may become more invaluable as time rolls on.

Socially, the marriage of their Royal Highnesses will, within an exalted sphere, perhaps even beyond it, exert a decided effect. Of our Princesses, viewed in this light, nothing can be said that is not praiseworthy. Not only has their influence been pure, but it has been actively benevolent. Their devotion to the cause of charity has been, and is, an incalculable benefit to the nation. It has led the way to great activity by many of the higher classes in the alleviation of suffering and in thoughtful provision for the supply of wants which no legislation can meet. We anticipate with some confidence that they will find a coadjutor in their new Sister-in-Law. Unless we misread the signs of the times, a lengthened spell of trial lies before the people of England; and they who during

such a season lose heart and hope will, we trust, meet an increased band of sympathising helpers. It is not given to everyone to engage in this work with an equal amount of self-sacrifice to that displayed by the late Princess Alice; but all may learn the true moral of her course. The Queen has gained another daughter. Let us pray that she may, in some sense, fill the vacancy which the Grand Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt left behind her, and that she may succeed in exhibiting to her adopted country the highest style of female grace and influence.

We congratulate, in fullest sincerity of heart, the Royal pair. We trust they may be all to each other which, doubtless, they have anticipated—that they will joyfully share each other's burdens, as well as effectually enhance each other's joys. They are setting out upon a comparatively unknown career. There is much to cheer them; there is something also to remind them of the instability, as well as insufficiency, of merely temporal felicity. May a blessing go with them, and may they be a blessing to others wherever they go! Linked in heart, may they also be one in purpose, and may that purpose be to shed abroad for the highest ends of humanity the lustre of their rank and name! The people of this country will watch them with affectionate solicitude, and will rejoice in every sign of their domestic bliss.

Our subject this week is the marriage of his Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Earl of Sussex, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and Knight of the Garter, with her Royal Highness Princess Louise Margaret Alexandra Victoria Agnes of Prussia, third daughter of his Royal Highness Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, G.C.B. Along with the illustrations of the ceremony and attendant festivities, which are presented in this Royal Wedding Number of our Journal, we give, in the Extra Supplement, Portraits of both their Royal Highnesses, the Bride and Bridegroom, henceforth to be often named together as the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

THE ROYAL BRIDEGROOM.

The third son and fourth child of her Majesty Queen Victoria, and of the late Prince Consort, was born May 1, 1850. Prince Arthur received that name, by his parents' desire, in testimony of their personal regard for his godfather, the late Duke of Wellington, while the name of Patrick was chosen for him as a token of Royal goodwill towards the Irish people and their country. He was educated at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, residing meantime, with his tutor, Major H. C. Elphinstone, at the Ranger's Lodge, Greenwich Park. In 1868, he was appointed a Lieutenant of the Royal Engineers, but was, in the same year, transferred to the Royal Artillery; from which he passed to enter the Rifle Brigade in August, 1869, and became Captain in 1871. He was transferred in 1874 to the 7th Hussars, was promoted to the rank of Major in 1875, but was again in 1876 restored to the Rifle Brigade, with the command of its first battalion as Lieutenant-Colonel. His Royal Highness is honorary colonel of the 28th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, the Isle of Wight Artillery Militia, and the Brandenburg Ziethen regiment of Hussars; and he was formerly honorary colonel of the East Kent Yeomanry. He is a personal aide-de-camp to the Queen, and a member of the Privy Council since 1871. In that year, by Act of Parliament, an annuity of £1500 was granted to his Royal Highness. The titles of Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, and Earl of Sussex, were bestowed upon him by her Majesty in 1871. His Royal Highness was some time with his regiment on service in Canada, where he gained the esteem and friendship of many of our fellow-subjects in that colony, over which his sister, Princess Louise, with her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, has lately been appointed to preside. The Duke of Connaught has had conferred upon him by her Majesty the honours of a Knight of the Garter, a Knight of the Thistle, a Knight of St. Patrick, the Grand Cross of the Star of India, and that of St. Michael and St. George; besides which, he bears the foreign Orders of the Black Eagle of Prussia, the Elephant of Denmark, St. Andrew of Russia, St. Stephen of Austria, the Seraphim of Sweden, that of Charles III. of Spain, and the Turkish Order of the Osmanli. He is a member of the Army and Navy Club, the Marlborough, and the Travellers' Club.

THE BRIDE AND HER PARENTS.

The newly-married Duchess of Connaught, Princess Louise Margaret Alexandra Victoria Agnes, was born at Potsdam, July 25, 1860, third child of the Emperor-King William's nephew, Prince Frederick Charles Nicholas, who married, in 1854, Princess Maria Anna, daughter of the late Duke Leopold Frederick of Anhalt. He is the son, born in 1828, of Prince Charles of Prussia, the Emperor of Germany's younger brother, and is renowned as a military commander, having borne an active part in the war between Germany and France eight or nine years ago. We give portraits of the father and mother of the Duchess of Connaught on another page of this Number. Her Royal Highness has two elder sisters, one lately married to Prince Henry of the Netherlands, who has since died, and one younger brother, Prince Frederick Leopold.

The Portraits of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and those likewise of her parents, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia, are from photographs by Reichard and Lindner, of Berlin.

THE BRIDESMAIDS.

The eight young ladies, daughters of the English nobility, whose portraits appear on a page of this Royal Wedding Number, are those who had the honour of attending the bride in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Thursday last. They are Lady Georgiana Churchill, daughter of the Duke of Marlborough; Lady Ella Russell, daughter of the Duke of Bedford; Lady Blanche Conyngham, daughter of the Marquis of Conyngham; Lady Victoria Edgumbe, daughter of the Earl of Mount-Edgumbe; Lady Louisa Bruce, daughter of the late Earl of Elgin; Lady Cecilia Hay, daughter of the Earl of Errol; Lady Mabel Bridgman, daughter of the Earl of Bradford; and Lady Adelaide Taylour, daughter of the Marquis of Headfort.

Our Portraits of Lady Cecilia Hay, Lady Mabel Bridgman, and Lady Louisa Bruce are from photographs by Messrs. W. and D. Downey, of Newcastle-on-Tyne; that of Lady Georgiana Churchill by Messrs. Maull and Fox, Piccadilly; that of Lady Ella Russell by M. Le Jeune, of Paris; that of Lady Blanche Conyngham by Mr. Palmer, of Ransgate; that of Lady Victoria Edgumbe by Heath and Bullingham, Plymouth; and that of Lady Adelaide Taylour by Elliott and Fry, Baker-street.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRIDE.

Her Royal Highness Princess Louise Margaret, her father and mother, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Prussia, and her younger brother, Prince Frederick Leopold, arrived in England on Tuesday, after staying a week at the Hague with her sister, the recently widowed spouse of Prince Henry of the Netherlands. The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert had been sent to Flushing, with Lord Torrington and Colonel McNeill, to receive the illustrious family party, and bring them over to Queenborough, near Sheerness. They embarked on Monday night, and had a calm passage, entering the Medway about nine o'clock in the morning, saluted by the guns of H.M.S. Duncan, H.M.S. Penelope, and H.M.S. Druid, and by those of Garrison Point Fort. All the ships and gun-boats on that station were dressed with flags, displaying the Imperial standard of Germany and a white ensign. Admiral Sir W. King Hall went on board the Royal yacht to pay his respects to the Princess. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught arrived by a special train from London at eleven o'clock. He was accompanied by the German Ambassador, Count Münster, and his two daughters, by Lord Sydney, Sir Howard Elphinstone, and other gentlemen. He waited on the landing stage till the Royal yacht came alongside; then he stepped on board, with two bouquets of white flowers, met his bride and her mother on deck, kissed them both, and gave each her bouquet. As the young Princess, leaning on his arm, stepped on shore, amidst the cheers of the assembled company, she received another bouquet from the hands of Miss Hall, the Admiral's daughter. The Mayor of Queenborough, Mr. Downes Wyglesworth, with the Town Clerk, Mr. W. J. Harris, presented an address of welcome from that ancient Corporation, to which the Duke of Connaught briefly replied. The Princess was dressed in a long velvet jacket, trimmed with black sable, and a grey silk gown, black bonnet with grey ostrich feathers. The Duke of Connaught wore an ordinary black frock coat, but young Prince Frederick Leopold was in naval uniform. Many of the military and naval officers present were in uniform. There was a guard of honour of the 5th Fusiliers. Their Royal Highnesses left Queenborough for Windsor a little before noon, by a special train, via Clapham Junction. The train was in charge of the chairman and some directors and officers of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, as far as Clapham Junction, where those of the London and South-Western Railway took their place. It reached Windsor about half-past one o'clock. On the platform at Windsor, the Royal travellers were greeted by their relatives, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Prussia, with their son Prince Frederick William, Prince and Princess Christian, and Princess Beatrice. They entered the carriages in waiting, and proceeded to Windsor Castle, escorted by the Royal Horse Guards. At the entrance to the castle, her Majesty the Queen received Princess Louise Margaret and her parents. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh arrived from London in the afternoon, and the King and Queen of the Belgians, by special train from Dover, about seven o'clock, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, who had met their Majesties at Clapham Junction. The rooms prepared for Princess Louise at Windsor Castle are in the Augusta Tower, on the south side, overlooking the Park, and are near those occupied by the Queen and Princess Beatrice.

THE WEDDING CEREMONY.

The following is the order of proceedings arranged for the Royal Wedding of last Thursday, in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, as published by authority beforehand:—

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London (Dean of her Majesty's Chapels Royal), the Bishop of Winchester (Prelate of the Order of the Garter), the Bishop of Oxford (Bishop of the Diocese and Chancellor of the Order of the Garter), the Hon. and Rev. the Dean of Windsor (Lord High Almoner, Registrar of the Order of the Garter, and Domestic Chaplain to her Majesty), with the Canons and Minor Canons of Windsor, will assemble at the Deanery, and take their places within the rails of the altar.

At a quarter to twelve o'clock the Princess of Wales and the Royal Family, with her Majesty's Royal guests, who will have previously assembled in the Green Drawing-room, will leave the State entrance of Windsor Castle in the Queen's carriages, with their respective suites, for the west entrance of St. George's Chapel, conducted by the great officers of her Majesty's Household, and attended by a field officer's escort of the Royal Horse Guards. The course of this and the other carriage processions will be through George's IV.'s gate, down the Castle Hill, and through Henry VIII.'s gate. On arrival at St. George's Chapel their Royal Highnesses will be received by the Vice-Chamberlain (Lord Barrington), and will be conducted up the chapel by the Lord Steward and the Vice-Chamberlain. The heralds, with their glittering tabards, will come first, then the officers of the household, and then will follow the Royal personages mentioned in the carriage list, immediately followed by those in attendance on them. The King and Queen of the Belgians come last. The train of her Majesty is to be borne by the Countess de Grunne and the Baroness de Hogvorst. Their Majesties are to be attended by M. Jules Devaux, the well-known chief of the King's private cabinet, General Baron de Prisse, the Count d'Oultremont, Viscount Torrington, and Major-General Gardiner. Six Gentlemen-at-Arms and six Yeomen of the Guard come next. Her Majesty's state trumpeters will be stationed at the west entrance of the chapel, and will announce by a flourish on their silver trumpets each procession as it moves from the entrance to the chapel.

Handel's march from "Hercules" will be played on the organ as the procession moves up the chapel. The Royal family and Royal guests will be conducted to the seats prepared for them upon the *haut pas*—the raised portion of the chapel before the altar reserved for Royal personages. The other members of the procession will be shown to the places appointed for them in the choir by the gentlemen ushers. The Gentlemen-at-Arms and Yeomen of the Guard will remain in the nave. The Lord Steward, with the Treasurer and Controller of the Household and the Vice-Chamberlain, will return to the west entrance to await the Queen's arrival.

At twelve the Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Prince Albert Victor of Wales, will leave the Queen's entrance of Windsor Castle for the west entrance of St. George's Chapel. On arrival at St. George's Chapel the Queen will be received by the great officers, and conducted to the *haut pas* by the Lord Chamberlain. Her Majesty's procession will move up the chapel in the following order:—First will come the Heralds, York and Lancaster; then the Clerk Marshal (Lord Alfred Paget), and the Equerries (Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. H. W. Byng and Major-General Lord Charles Fitzroy, C.B.). To these succeed the Controller of the Household (the Earl of Yarmouth) and the Treasurer (Lord Henry Thynne). Lieutenant-General H. F. Ponsonby, Keeper of the Privy Purse, comes next, and is followed by the Groom and Lord in Waiting, Major C. E. Phipps and Viscount Hawarden. Garter (Sir Albert Woods) will advance between two Gentlemen in Waiting, Mr. Alpin McGregor and Mr. Conway Seymour. The Vice-Chamberlain,



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Grand Chamberlain, and Lord Steward (Earl Beauchamp) will immediately precede Princess Beatrice, her train borne by Lady Churchill, and the Queen, her train borne by the Groom of the Robes, Mr. H. D. Erskine of Cardross, and the Pages of Honour. Next are to follow the Master of the Horse, the Mistress of the Robes, the Lady of the Bedchamber, Maids of Honour (the Hon. Amy Lambert and the Hon. Mary E. Pitt), Women of the Bedchamber (the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson of Pitfour), the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard (Lord Skelmersdale), the Gold Stick (Lord Templetown), the Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms (the Earl of Coventry), the Master of the Buckhounds (the Earl of Hardwicke), the Master of the Household (Colonel Sir J. Cowell), the Controller of the Lord Chamberlain's Department (the Hon. S. Ponsonby-Fane, C.B.), Silver Stick (Colonel Keith Fraser), and Field Officer (Colonel R. H. White). The procession will be ended by six Gentlemen-at-Arms and six Yeomen of the Guard. As it moves up the chapel, Mendelssohn's march from "Athalie" will be played on the organ.

At 12.15 the bridegroom, accompanied by his supporters, the Prince of Wales and Prince Leopold, with their respective suites, will proceed in the Queen's carriages from the State entrance of Windsor Castle to the west entrance of St. George's Chapel, attended by a captain's escort of the Royal Horse Guards. There are to be four carriages in this procession, and their occupants are to be Captain Stanley Waller and Mr. Collins the Equerry to Prince Leopold and the Controller of his Household; Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley Clarke, Equerry in Waiting to the Prince of Wales; and the Hon. A. Temple Fitz-Maurice, Groom in Waiting to his Royal Highness. Sir Dighton Probyn, Controller of the Prince's Household; Lord Suffield, Lord in Waiting to the Prince; Sir W. Knollys, Groom of the Stole to the Prince of Wales, will follow, and with them the special officers of the bridegroom, Captain Alfred Egerton and Captain Maurice Fitz-Gerald, Equeries, and Colonel Sir Howard Elphinstone, Controller of his Royal Highness's Household. In the last carriage will arrive the bridegroom with his Royal brothers. On reaching the western entrance of the chapel, the bridegroom and his supporters will be received by the Lord Chamberlain and conducted to the choir. The procession of the bridegroom will be preceded, like the others, by the heralds, Mr. John de Havilland (York) and Mr. George Cockayne (Lancaster). Next will come Sir H. Elphinstone, Lord Hertford, Lord Barrington, and the Princes, followed by the gentlemen in attendance, six Gentlemen-at-Arms, six Yeomen of the Guard. As the procession passes up the chapel the march "Albert Edward," by Sir G. Elvey, will be played on the organ. The bridegroom will be conducted to the seat prepared for him upon the right of the *haut pas*, looking to the altar, and his supporters will occupy seats on the *haut pas* near his Royal Highness. The gentlemen ushers will show the gentlemen of the bridegroom's household and in waiting to their seats in the choir; but the Lord Chamberlain and the Vice-Chamberlain will make their way back to the western entrance to receive the bride.

At 12.30 the bride, accompanied by her supporters, her father, his Royal Highness Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, G.C.B., and his Imperial and Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Germany and of Prussia, K.G., with the respective suites of their Royal Highnesses, will proceed in carriages from the Queen's entrance of the castle to the western entrance of St. George's Chapel, attended by a captain's escort of the Royal Horse Guards. The officers in attendance on Prince Frederick Charles come first. They are Major von Broesegke, Colonel von Borcke, and Colonel J. C. M'Neill, C.B., C.M.G., V.C.; Captain von Pfulhstein, in attendance on the Crown Prince; Captain Baron von Nyvenheim, and Lieutenant-General the Hon. A. E. Hardinge, C.B., her Majesty's Equerry, in attendance on the heir of the German Empire, come next. Captain Kanitz, gentleman in attendance on Prince Frederick Charles, Lady Adela Larking, lady in attendance on the bride, and Count Münster, the honoured German Ambassador, also find place in this procession, which is concluded by the Crown Prince, and Prince Frederick Charles, conducting the bride, in her bridal dress of white satin, decorated with pattern of myrtle leaves. At the western postern of St. George's Chapel the bride will be received by the Lord Chamberlain and joined by the bridesmaids, and her procession will move up the nave after the heralds. The master of the ceremonies (General Sir Francis Seymour, K.C.B.), the members of the German Embassy (Major von Vietinghoff, Count L. Arco, and Baron von den Brincken), the German Ambassador, the Lord Chamberlain, and Vice-Chamberlain will precede the bride, who will be supported by her father and the Crown Prince. The train of the bride will be borne by eight unmarried daughters of Dukes, Marquises, and Earls:—Ladies Georgiana Spencer-Churchill, Blanche Conyngham, Louisa Bruce, Mabel Bridgeman, Elia Russell, Adelaide T aylor, Cecilia Hay, and Victoria Edgcombe. They will be followed by the ladies and gentlemen in attendance on their Royal Highnesses, six Gentlemen-at-Arms, and six Yeomen of the Guard. As the procession passes up the chapel Handel's Occasional Overture will be played on the organ.

The bride will be conducted to her seat in the choir on the left of the *haut pas*. The supporters of the bride will be conducted to their seats on the *haut pas*, near to her Royal Highness; the bridesmaids will stand behind her Royal Highness, and the Lord Chamberlain and Vice-Chamberlain near. The service will be performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The bride will be given away by her father. At the conclusion of the service Handel's Hallelujah Chorus will be sung by the choir, guns will be fired on the Long Walk, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March will be played on the organ as the Royal personages and their suites leave the chapel by the western door. The several processions will now have merged into one united body, at the head of which will pace the heralds, followed by the Master of the Ceremonies, the gentlemen in attendance on the bride, the members of the German Embassy, the Ambassador, the household of the bridegroom, the Lord Chamberlain, the Vice-Chamberlain, the bride and bridegroom, their supporters, and the Queen, with Princess Beatrice, and her grandson, Prince Albert Victor of Wales. The order which we have indicated above will now be reversed; the Royal personages, who brought up the rear of their respective positions, will now head them.

On the return to the Castle the registry of the marriage will be signed by the bride and bridegroom and duly attested by the Queen and by the other Royal and distinguished personages invited to attend for that purpose in the White Drawing-room. The register of the Chapel Royal is enriched by many such entries. Even the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh, although it was celebrated in Russia, is entered in this historical volume, which dates from the year 1761. Luncheon will be privately served for the Queen, the Royal family, and the Royal guests in the dining-room. It is known that speeches are not made at Royal feasts, but that the health of the Queen and of the bride and bridegroom is given as a toast. Luncheon will be served for her Majesty's other guests at a buffet in St. George's hall.

The Gentlemen-at-Arms will be on duty in St. George's Chapel and in the state apartments. The Yeomen of the

Guard will be on duty in St. George's Chapel and at the grand entrance to the castle. A guard of honour of the second battalion Coldstream Guards will mount duty in the quadrangle opposite the principal entrance of Windsor Castle. A guard of honour of the first battalion Rifle Brigade will also mount at St. George's Chapel. The castle guard, furnished by the second battalion Coldstream Guards, will form up to the left of the guard of honour at St. George's Chapel.

The ladies invited to be present in the chapel at the marriage ceremony will wear full dress with plumes. Those in the procession will wear full dress with plumes and train. The gentlemen will wear uniform or full Court dress with trousers. Those who have tickets of admission to the nave are not, however, expected to come otherwise than in morning dress. The knights of the several orders present will wear their respective collars, but not the robes. The route for all carriages, coming and going, is that which we have mentioned above (George IV.'s Gate, the Castle-hill, Henry VIII.'s Gate). The line of the processions from Windsor Castle to St. George's Chapel will be kept by a detachment of the second battalion Coldstream Guards and by the Berkshire Volunteers.

In the afternoon the bride and bridegroom, attended by Lady Adela Larking and Captain Alfred Egerton, will leave the Queen's entrance of Windsor Castle for Claremont, escorted as far as Chertsey by a travelling escort of the Royal Horse Guards.

Claremont House, near Esher, Surrey, has been prepared for the Royal bride and bridegroom, and there they will begin their honeymoon, leaving, after a few days' retirement, for the south coast, whence they will proceed in the Royal yacht Osborne to the Mediterranean. Upon their return to England their Royal Highnesses will take up their residence at Buckingham Palace, where a splendid suite of rooms is being got ready for their occupation.

THE BRIDAL DRESSES.

The wedding *trousseau* of her Royal Highness Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia for her marriage to the Duke of Connaught was furnished to her parents, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles, from the "Mode-Bazaar" of Messrs. Gerson at Berlin. We give illustrations which our lady readers will know how to appreciate. The bridal dress is made of thick white satin, the waist trimmed with lace 4 in. wide, the skirt also trimmed with lace, 12 in. deep, and bunches of myrtle. The train is 13 ft. long, with a rich lace flounce $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. wide, upon which is laid a branch of myrtle. The evening dress is of sea-green satin, with dark green velvet stripes and damask satin. The promenade dress is described as "mode-coloured," with dark mode silk stripes, and bow of the same colour, the buttons mother-of-pearl.

The pearl necklace worn by her Royal Highness, which is a wedding gift from her illustrious and venerable uncle, King William I., Emperor of Germany, is shown in another illustration. It consists of four strings of very fine pearls, and was supplied by Messrs. Haller and Rathenau, of Berlin, jewellers to the Emperor.

The lace which adorns her dresses was made to order, from designs selected by herself, the manufacturer being Mr. B. Weichselmann, of Berlin, who has introduced lace-making of the most superior kind into Germany. His factories are in Silesia, and the article there produced is of a speciality quite distinct from that of Brussels. It was ordered by the Crown Princess of Germany for the marriage *trousseau* of her eldest daughter. The London representative of Mr. Weichselmann is Mr. Hermann Marx, Philip-lane, Wood-street, City. The articles supplied to Princess Louise Margaret upon this occasion consisted of a lace flounce, dentelle mouchoir, fan-cover, and a bridal veil, richly decorative, of real point-de-gaze lace; ornamented with flowers, crown, and the Royal arms of Prussia, in relief, all worked in real white lace. The order was given at the beginning of July last, and the work has been done by the hands of three hundred peasant girls in the mountains of Silesia.

The dresses of the bridesmaids, eight young English ladies of rank, were all supplied by Mrs. Stratton (a niece of the late Sir Joseph Paxton), 104, Piccadilly. These dresses were composed of rich white satin, "duchesse," and silk, with draperies of mousseline de soie, elegantly embroidered with wild roses, buds, and foliage; flowers of special design, combining the emblems of England, Prussia, Scotland, and Ireland, were charmingly arranged with the same. The heading consisted of wild roses, England's emblem; from these depended the corn-flower of Prussia, the white heather and stag-moss of Scotland, and the shamrock of Ireland. The dresses fully merited the high praise unanimously bestowed on them, being most elegant in arrangement, artistic in design, and suitable in the minutest details, to the occasion of this Royal Wedding.

WEDDING GIFTS TO THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

A committee of officers of the corps of Royal Engineers had on Saturday, by appointment, the honour of an audience of the Duke of Connaught at Buckingham Palace, in order to present a testimonial from the corps on the occasion of his Royal Highness's marriage.

General Sir Frederick Chapman, G.C.B., as president of the committee of officers, addressed his Royal Highness, offering him this gift as a testimonial of the regard and esteem with which his Royal Highness is held by the officers of the corps in which he received his first commission in the Army. On behalf of the officers of the Royal Engineers, Sir Frederick Chapman asked leave to be permitted, with all respect and loyalty, to express their best wishes on the marriage of the Duke of Connaught with her Royal Highness Princess Margaret of Prussia. The other members of the committee who were present were Colonel Yule, C.B., Colonel Sir H. Elphinstone, K.C.B., V.C., Lieutenant-Colonel Donnelly, Lieutenant-Colonel Dawson-Scott, Lieutenant-Colonel Bateman-Champain, Captain Scott, and Captain Jekyll, secretary to the committee.

The Duke of Connaught, in reply, expressed to Sir Frederick and the committee, and begged they would convey to the other officers of the corps, his very sincere thanks for the exceedingly handsome present which they had given him. He should always value this, not only for its intrinsic merit, but in remembrance of the pleasant time he had passed as a subaltern of Royal Engineers at Chatham, and the kindness and courtesy he had received from all the officers of the corps while there and whenever he had since met them.

The present consists of a service of silver-gilt plate for the dessert-table, composed of a large centrepiece and plateau for fruit and flowers, with a bouquet of branches for candles, two wine-coolers, two large and four small compotiers or fruit-stands, and two pine-stands. The service, which was made by Messrs. Elkington and Co., is of repoussé-work, and is in the Early English style. On the plateau are three shields, one enamelled in heraldic colours with the arms of his Royal Highness; the second with the badge of the corps; and the third with the inscription, "Presented by the Officers of the Corps of Royal Engineers, March 13, 1879." The whole service is fitted into a handsome oaken case.

Colonel Lord Edward Clinton, Major Henderson, Captain A. Drummond, and other gentlemen of the committee from the four battalions of the Rifle Brigade, on the same day had the honour of presenting their Colonel, the Duke of Connaught, with a service of massive silver Monteith bowls, as a mark of the high esteem and respect in which his Royal Highness is held by his brother officers. This important present of plate consists of five large bowls, three of which are mounted upon silver pedestals, the whole forming a graduated series for a dining-table or for the decoration of a buffet. The design is simple and pure in character, being a reproduction of the Early-English style and workmanship. The scrolls, masks, and shells on the Monteith borders are beautifully brought out in bas-relief, the bowls themselves being simply hand-fluted and ornamented, having on each richly repoussé shields, upon which are introduced, in alto-relievo, the regimental badge, surmounted by the Royal Crown, and on the pedestals are the monogram and coronet of his Royal Highness. The largest bowl measures 45 in. in circumference, and is about 18 in. high, and round the base of each is engraved the following inscription:—"To H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., from his brother officers of the Rifle Brigade, on his marriage, 1879." The bowls are valued at 500 guineas.

On Saturday week Colonel Ward, Captain and Adjutant Daubney, Captain Inglis, and Lieutenant Gould, of the London Irish Rifles, presented his Royal Highness with an elaborate centrepiece for the table on the occasion of his approaching marriage. This was subscribed for by Colonel the Marquis of Donegall and the officers of the regiment. His Royal Highness has been honorary colonel of this regiment during a period of nearly eight years. In accepting the gift, he said to his brother officers,—"I can hardly find words sufficiently to express my gratification at receiving so handsome a present from a regiment with which I am proud to say I have been connected, as its honorary colonel, for now nearly eight years. I feel deeply touched with the graceful remarks made by Colonel Ward, especially with regard to Princess Margaret, and I beg that you will be pleased to convey to the Marquis of Donegall and the officers of the London Irish Rifles my sincere recognition of their kind wishes. I hope my connection with your regiment may long continue." Colonel Ward explained the construction of the centrepiece, the upper glasses of which had been filled with choice flowers and bunches of shamrocks, a case of these having been procured from Ireland especially for the occasion. The Duke of Connaught expressed his admiration of the piece as a work of art, and said he was highly pleased to see that the names of the officers had been inscribed on the pedestal.

On Monday afternoon a deputation from Ireland waited upon the Duke of Connaught at Buckingham Palace, and presented him with a piece of silver plate which cost £6000 and a congratulatory address. The Duke of Leinster made the presentation, and he was accompanied by Sir John Barrington, the Lord Mayor of Dublin; Colonel Taylor, M.P.; the Marquis of Drogheda; Lord Emily; the Hon. D. Plunket, M.P.; Mr. Macartney, M.P., and Mr. Penrose Fitzgerald. The Duke of Connaught, who was attended by Sir Howard Elphinstone, thanked the deputation, who came on behalf of the people of Ireland. We shall give next week an illustration of this gift from Ireland.

The gift from the town of Windsor, presented by the Mayor, Mr. J. Wellman, to the Royal bride, is a diamond bracelet, having a rosette centre, and valued at about £280. The words "From Windsor" are engraved upon it, and the case, lined with purple velvet, bears the following inscription:—"From Windsor to her Royal Highness Princess Louise Margaret Alexandra Victoria Agnes of Prussia on her marriage, March 13, 1879." This gift was presented to her Royal Highness on Wednesday.

The inhabitants of Bagshot, in order to show their appreciation of the honour the Duke has conferred upon their little village by the selection of Bagshot Park as his residence, have determined not to be behind other towns in offering for his acceptance a wedding gift. This consists of a handsome ornolu clock, decorated with Egyptian sphinxes and floral ornaments, the whole being gilded and burnished with extreme richness. Upon the velvet mat beneath is a handsome plate, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, on the occasion of his marriage, by the inhabitants of Bagshot. March 13, 1879." This elegant and useful present was manufactured by that well-known firm, the Goldsmiths' Alliance (Limited), of Cornhill. It was formally presented to his Royal Highness at Bagshot Park on Saturday week.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S HOUSE.

The new residence of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at Bagshot Park, Surrey, of which we give a view, is built in the Tudor style, freely adapted to the requirements of the present day, from the designs of the architect, Mr. Ferrey, F.S.A. The principal materials used are red brick facings from Bracknell and Portland stone dressings; the roofs are covered with Delabole slates, of a pleasing grey colour. The front, facing north, has a tower covered with a pyramidal roof rising behind an embattled parapet, and there is an oriel window over the principal entrance doorway. As the bedrooms on the second floor of the mansion are contrived in the roof, this has necessitated the introducing dormer windows of lofty proportions. On the south side on the first floor is the Duchess's boudoir, with a projecting oriel window, forming a picturesque feature on that front. The large window lighting the principal staircase, on the west side of the building, is the only one which is traceried; this will be filled with glass displaying heraldic devices and other ornaments. But the windows in general are square-headed, with stone mullions and transoms, glazed with plate glass. In plan, the main part of the house may broadly be described as consisting of a vestibule, in the lower part of the tower, with the master of the household's room at the side; and a large central saloon, lighted by a lantern, out of which the principal rooms on ground and first floor open. The staircase-hall adjoins this, and extends to the height of two stories of the building. The oak staircase and saloon walls will have a wainscot dado, and, when complete, will be very effective. The ceilings of the reception-rooms will have their constructive features ornamented. The servants' offices are in a wing on the east side of the mansion, the kitchen having a lofty open timber roof, with a lantern. There is a separate luggage entrance and a lift. All the principal corridors and hall are warmed with hot water. Owing to the considerable fall of the ground on the site, a high terrace on the south side has been formed, and advantage taken to have an extensive vaulted basement for cellarage. The terraces will be hereafter prolonged, and, when completed with their balustrades and steps, will have a good effect. The works have been executed by Mr. T. Boyce, builder, Hackney; the waterworks and engineering department by Messrs. Rosser and Russell, Charing-cross. Mr. Charles Stapleton has been clerk of the works.



MARRIAGE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO PRINCESS LOUISE MARGARET OF PRUSSIA AT WINDSOR:
THE BRIDAL PROCESSION UP THE CHOIR OF ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL.

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It may or may not be generally known that microscopic examinations have proved that animal or vegetable parasites gather, unobserved by the naked eye, upon the teeth and gums of at least nine persons in every ten; any individual may easily satisfy himself in this matter by placing a powerful microscope over a partially-decayed tooth, when the living animalcules will be found to resemble a partially-decayed cheese more than anything else we can compare it to. We may also state that the FRAGRANT FLORILINE is the only remedy yet discovered able perfectly to free the teeth and gums from these parasites without the slightest injury to the teeth or the most tender gums.
Read this.—From the "Weekly Times," March 26, 1871:—"There are so many toilet articles which obtain all their celebrity from being constantly and extensively advertised that it makes it necessary when recommending one to the public that special attention should be called to it. The most delightful and effective toilet article for cleansing and beautifying the teeth that we in a long experience have ever used is the new Fragrant Floriline. It is quite a pleasure to use it, and its properties impart a fragrance to the breath and giving a pearly whiteness to the teeth make it still more valuable. Of all the numerous nostrums for cleaning the teeth which from time to time have been fashionable and popular, nothing to be compared with the Floriline has hitherto been produced, whether considered as a beautifier or a valuable cleanser and preserver of the teeth and gums."
From the "Young Ladies' Journal":—"An agreeable dentifrice is always a luxury. As one of the most agreeable may be reckoned Floriline. It cleanses the teeth and imparts a pleasant odour to the breath. It has been analysed by several eminent professors of chemistry, and they concur in their testimony to its usefulness. We are frequently asked to recommend a dentifrice to our readers; therefore we cannot do better than advise them to try the Fragrant Floriline."
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FLORILINE.

For the TEETH and BREATH.
I have heard a strange statement, dear Fanny, to-day,
That the reason that teeth do decay
Is traced to some cheet that is in the gums,
And eat them in time quite away.
Animalcules, they say, are engendered—that is,
If the mouth is not wholesome and clean;
And I also have heard to preserve them the best
Is the fragrant, the sweet "FLORILINE!"
Oh, yes! it is true that secretions will cause
Living objects to form on your teeth,
And certainly and silently they gnaw on
In cavities made underneath.
But a certain preservative Gallup has found,
To keep your mouth wholesome and clean;
And you're perfectly right, for your teeth to preserve,
There's nothing like sweet "FLORILINE!"
'Tis nice and refreshing, and pleasant to use,
And no danger its use can attend;
For clever physicians and dentists as well
Their uniform praises now lend
They say it's the best preparation that's known,
And evident proofs have they seen,
That nothing can equal the virtues that dwell
In the fragrant, the sweet "FLORILINE!"

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For the TEETH and BREATH.
The "Christian World" of March 17, 1871, says, with respect to Floriline:—"Floriline bids fair to become a household word in England, and one of peculiarly pleasant meaning. It would be difficult to conceive a more efficient and agreeable preparation for the teeth. Those who once begin to use it will certainly never willingly give it up."
Mr. G. H. Jones, the eminent Dentist, of 57, Great Russell-street, in his valuable little book on Dentistry, says:—"The use of a good dentifrice is also indispensable, and one of the best preparations for cleansing the teeth and removing the impure secretions of the mouth is the liquid dentifrice called 'Fragrant Floriline,' which is sold by all respectable chemists."
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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a Chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately; it is perfectly harmless; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It has long been in use in America, and it is highly recommended by medical men; it is a sure remedy for colic, it soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and see that "Curtis and Perkins, New York and London," is on the outside wrapper. No mother should be without it. Sold by all Medicine-Dealers, at 1s. 1d. Manufacture, 493, Oxford-street, London.

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Cures Dysentery.
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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.
Sold by all Chemists in Great Britain.

WHO is MRS. WINSLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we shall simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort and practical knowledge obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for Children. It operates like magic, giving rest and health, and is moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race. Children certainly do rise up and bless her. Especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalised her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will be saved by its use, and in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers; try it now.—Ladies' Visitor, New York City.

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A DOWN-TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favour of homeopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and, while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father to his grief. During her absence he administered a portion of the soothing syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change; and, although at first touched at the deception practised upon her, has continued to use the syrup, and suffering, crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby and overcome the prejudices of the mother.

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A BRANCH HOUSE is now OPENED in LONDON for the sale of this remedy, which has been in use in America over thirty years. It is pleasant to take, and safe in all cases; it soothes the child and gives it rest; softens the gums, and will allay all pain or spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, above complaints, and give rest to your nerves and relief and health to your infants. It will almost instantly relieve griping in the bowels and wind colic, and we believe it the best and surest remedy in the world in all cases of dysentery and diarrhoea in children, whether arising from teething or other causes. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and see that "Curtis and Perkins, New York and London," is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Chemists, at 1s. 1d. per Bottle. Full directions with each bottle.

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MRS. WINSLOW, an old and experienced Nurse, has devoted herself for more than thirty years exclusively to the care of children. She has a SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething which we believe a most invaluable preparation, not only for children teething, but in all cases of dysentery and diarrhoea. We speak of what we know when we say that this Soothing Syrup acts like a perfect charm in the above cases. We have witnessed the most satisfactory and pleasant results from the use of it upon suffering infants and children in a great variety of cases. It gives universal satisfaction, is perfectly safe to the feeblest infant, and pleasant to the taste. We sincerely believe the mother who has a child suffering from any of the above complaints, and neglects to provide the remedy of all the world best calculated to give it rest and restore it to health. It is said that one fourth the children born die under five years of age. As the teething period is the most critical time every mother should be prepared to meet it, and no mother should be without Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

THROAT DISEASES.—BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, which have proved so successful in America for the cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, or any irritation or soreness of the throat, are now imported, and sold in this country at 1s. 1d. per box. Put up in the form of a lozenge, it is the most convenient, pleasant, safe, and sure remedy for clearing and strengthening the voice in the world. Children will find them beneficial in cases of whooping-cough. No family should be without them. Some of the most eminent singers of the Royal Italian Opera, London, pronounce them the best article for hoarseness ever offered to the public. Hundreds of Testimonials from some of the most respectable sources may be seen at our office. The genuine has the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" on the Government stamp around each box.
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have been before the public many years. Each year finds the Troches in some new, distant localities in various parts of the world. Being an article of merit, when once used the value of the Troches is appreciated, and they are kept always at hand to be used as occasion requires. For coughs, colds, and throat diseases the Troches have proved their efficacy. A neglected cough, cold, or sore throat, which might be checked by a simple remedy, like "Brown's Bronchial Troches," if all well to progress may terminate seriously. For whooping-cough, catarrh, and consumptive coughs, the Troches are used with advantage, giving oftentimes immediate relief. Singers and public speakers will find them excellent to clear the voice and render articulation wonderfully easy. They may be procured of any first-class Chemist or Medicine Dealer throughout England, Ireland, and Scotland, at 1s. 1d. per Box.

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Relieve the Hacking Cough in Consumption.
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reach directly the affected parts, and give almost immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, and catarrh the Troches have been used with decidedly good results.—Throat affections and hoarseness. All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of Brown's Bronchial Troches. The demulcent ingredients allay pulmonary irritation, and after public speaking or singing, when the throat is wearied and weakened by too much exercise, their use will give renewed vigour to the vocal organs. The Troches have been thoroughly tested, and maintain the good reputation they have justly acquired. For public speakers, singers, and those who overtax the voice, they are useful in relieving an irritated throat, and will render articulation easy. To those exposed to sudden changes in the weather they will give prompt relief in coughs and colds, and can be carried in the pocket to be taken as occasion requires. Clergymen, musicians, and military officers should never be without them. Sold by all Medicine Dealers, at 1s. 1d. per Box. London Depot, 493, Oxford-street.

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for clemency's sore throats. A chronic inflammation of the small mucous glands connected with the membranes which line the throat and windpipe, the approach of which is often so insidious as scarcely to attract notice, an increase of mucus, and a sense of weariness and loss of power in the throat after public speaking or singing. Hoarseness from cold or any unusual exertion of the voice. These incipient symptoms are allayed by using Brown's Bronchial Troches, while, if neglected, an entire loss of voice is often experienced. Public speakers and singers will find them beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after any unusual exertion of the vocal organs, having a peculiar adaptation to affections which disturb the organs of speech. Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or "slight cold" in its first stages. That which in the morning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected soon attacks the lungs. Brown's Bronchial Troches are a most valuable article when coughs, colds, bronchitis, influenza, hoarseness, and sore throats are prevalent. The Troches give sure and almost immediate relief. They may be procured of any Medicine Dealer, at 1s. 1d. per Box; or direct from the London Depot, 493, Oxford-street.

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY for the HAIR.

If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER; for it will positively restore, in every case, grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed.
This preparation has never been known to fail in restoring the hair to its natural colour and gloss in from eight to twelve days. It promotes growth, and prevents the hair falling out, eradicating dandruff, and leaving the scalp in a clean, healthy condition.
It imparts peculiar vitality to the roots of the hair, restoring it to its youthful freshness and vigour. Daily applications of this preparation for a week or two will surely restore faded, grey, or white hair to its natural colour and richness.
It is not a dye, nor does it contain any colouring matter or offensive substance whatever. Hence it does not soil the hands, the scalp, or even white linen, but procures the colour within the substance of the hair.
It may be had of any respectable Chemist, Perfumer, or Dealer in Toilet Articles, in the Kingdom, at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. In case the dealer has not "The Mexican Hair Renewer" in stock and will not procure it for you, it will be sent direct by rail, carriage-paid, on receipt of 4s. in stamps, to any part of England. Prepared by HENRY C. GALLUP, 493, Oxford-street, London.

THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER.

WHAT BEAUTIFIES THE HAIR
What gives luxuriance to each tress,
And pleases each one's fancies?
What adds a charm of perfect grace,
And Nature's gift enhances?
What gives a bright and beautiful gloss
And what says each reviewer?
"That quite successful is the use
Of 'THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER!'"
What gives luxuriance to each tress,
And makes it bright and glowing?
And keeps it free from dandruff, too,
And healthy in its growing?
What does such wonders? Ask the press
And what says each reviewer?
"That none can equal or approach
'THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER!'"
What gives luxuriance to each tress,
Like some bright halo beaming?
What makes the hair a perfect mass
Of splendid ringlets streaming?
What gives profusion in excess?
Why, what says each reviewer?
"The choicest preparation is
'THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER!'"
What gives luxuriance to each tress,
And makes it so delightful?
Because to speak the honest truth
Is only just and rightful.
What say the people and the press,
And what says each reviewer?
"That most superb for ladies' use
Is 'THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER!'"

THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER.

It has gained for itself the highest reputation, and a decided preference over all other "hair dressings," as evinced from certificates and testimonials from the most respectable sources. Being compounded with the greatest care—combining, as it does, all the most desirable qualities of the best hair preparations of the day, without the objectionable ones—it may be relied on as the very best known to chemistry for restoring the natural colour to the hair, and inducing new hair to grow on bald spots, unless the hair glands are decayed; for, if the glands are decayed and gone, no stimulant can restore them; but if, as is often the case, the glands are only torpid, THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER will renew their vitality, and a new growth of hair will follow. Read the following Testimonial:
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AN IMPORTANT QUESTION FOR LADIES.
Would you have luxuriant hair,
Beautiful, and rich, and rare
Would you have it soft and bright,
And attractive to the sight?
This you really can produce,
If you put in constant use
THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER.
The hair it strengthens and preserves,
And thus a double purpose serves;
It beautifies—improves it, too,
And gives it a most charming hue,
And thus in each essential way
It public favour gains each day.
THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER.
If a single thread of hair
Of a greyish tint is there,
This "Renewer" will restore
All its colour as before,
And thus it is that vast renown
Has dawned upon its virtues crown—
THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER.
No matter whether faded grey,
Or falling like the leaves away,
It will renew the human hair,
And make it like itself appear;
It will revive it, beautifully,
And every advent wish supply—
THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER.

THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER.

The constitution of the person and the condition of the scalp have much to do with the length of time it requires for new hair to grow; also thin or thick hair will depend much upon the vital force remaining in the hair-glands. New hairs are first seen to start above the surface at the origin of the bald spot near the permanent hair, and extending upwards until the spots are covered more or less thickly with fine short hair. Excessive brushing should be guarded against as soon as the small hairs make their appearance; but the scalp may be sponged with rain water to advantage. The new hair, if it is to be preserved, must be moved on the bone by the finger ends, which quickens the circulation, and softens the spots which have remained long bald. On applying the hair-dressing it enlivens the scalp, and in cases where the hair begins to fall a few applications will arrest it, and the new hair will present a thick covering to the baldness of youth. It may be relied on as the best hair-dressing known for restoring grey or faded hair to its original colour without dyeing it, producing the colour within the substance of the hair, imparting a peculiar vitality to the roots, preventing the hair from falling, keeping the head cool, clear, and free from dandruff, causing new hairs to grow, unless the hair-glands are entirely decayed. THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER makes the hair soft, glossy, and luxuriant. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers, at 3s. 6d.; or sent to any address free on receipt of 4s. in stamps. HENRY C. GALLUP, Proprietor, 493, Oxford-street, London.

THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER.

When the hair is weak and faded,
Like the autumn leaves that fall,
Then is felt that sudden falling
Which does every heart enthrall,
Then we look for some specific
To arrest it on its way,
And THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER
Bids it like enchantment stay.
It arrests decaying progress,
Though the hair is thin and grey
It will strengthen and improve it,
And work wonders day by day.
It restores the colour,
And brings back its beauty, too;
For THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER
Makes it look both fresh and new.

What's the greatest hair restorer,
That the present age can show,
What produces wonders daily,
Which the world at large should know?
Why, THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER
Eminently stands the first.
Thus to fame by countless thousands
Day by day is now released.
What beautifies, improves, and strengthens
Human hair of every age?
Why, this famous hair restorer,
Which the hair is the rage,
And THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER
Is the very best in use.
For luxuriant tresses always
Does its magic powers produce.

THE WORDS "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER"

"RENEWER" are a Trade Mark; and the public will please see the words are on every case surrounding the bottle, and the name H. C. GALLUP is blown in the bottle.
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CHAPMAN'S, NOTTING - HILL, W. OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON, 1879.

SILKS.

THE TIMES.—PUBLIC NOTICE.
The great pressure upon manufacturers occasioned by the unsettled state of the Silk Trade has enabled my Lyons Agents to consign me between 500 and 600 pieces of Black Silks and Satins for prompt Sale, without Reserve, at fractional prices. Fortunes are lost on the Silk Market nowadays with a rapidity that would astonish a Stockbroker.

"Notts."—Silk that has been sold at
2s. 6d. I am now selling at 2s. 11d.
3s. 6d. Quality at 3s. 11d.
4s. 11d. Ditto at 4s. 11d.
5s. 6d. " 5s. 11d.
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PEKIN.

This fashionable Fabric can now be procured either in Velvet or Satin, either of which are most effective. It is principally used for garnitures, and is one of the most successful materials yet brought out for that purpose. From 3s. 6d. to 7s. 11d. per yard, 24 in. wide. Patterns free.

CRÈPE CASHMERES.

This is a peculiarly pretty material, and well calculated to serve for those Light Spring Dresses which most Ladies will now be needing. It has a soft crimped effect, which its name denotes. The colours are in many useful shades, of steel, grey, and brown; but in the new gilette and pink it looks really beautiful. It measures 46 in. wide, 24 in. per yard. It is also made in black, and looks most effective.

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Cashmere is a fabric that adapts itself more readily than any other material to the dyer's art, and the many lovely colours which I have had specially produced to match my silks are simply perfect. My stock consists of four qualities, and is the largest and cheapest anywhere, either in or out of London. The first price is my exclusive property.

No. 1.—38 inches wide 7s. 11d. per yard.
2.—42 " " 1s. 9d. "
3.—40 " " 1s. 11d. "
4.—44 " " 2s. 11d. "
Patterns free.

OSIER.

This season the Norwich manufacturers are quite strong in novelties. One very pretty one I have secured, which I think will be very generally admired; it is a basket-woven material, the warp composed of wool, while the weft is chiefly silk. There is one thing which can always be said with confidence of our home manufacturers, that they are very durable; and this cloth will prove no exception to the rule. It is 24 in. wide; 2s. 9d. per yard.

THE NEW QUEEN ANNE CHINTZES AND POMPADOUR SATEENS.

That a revolution is imminent in the fashion of Ladies' dress is too apparent from an inspection of novelties prepared for the spring in these exquisite and beautiful materials. The perfectly painted groups of flowers on some look natural enough to gather, while the artistic colours, so perfectly blended and well designed into small devices on others, are quite charming. The noticeable colours are the new Terra Cotta, China Blue, Peacock Blue, a rich Olive Green, a soft Coral Pink, and Red Brown. These are sometimes on a dark, sometimes on a light ground. They measure 39 in. wide, and are 7½ d. to 1s. 6½ d. per yard.

WORKHOUSE SHEETINGS, 6½ d. and 7½ d. per yard.

REAL SCOTCH OATMEAL CLOTH: 27 in. wide, 6½ d.; 31 in. wide, 10½ d. per yard; also in colours, 11½ d. and 1s. 4½ d. per yard.

WASHING FABRICS

are so numerous, and there is such an infinite variety, that I feel quite bewildered to know where to begin or how to enumerate them; but in a large proportion they look far too good and pretty to be submitted to the laundress's hands. The prices range from 5½ d. to 10½ d. per yard, and the widths vary according to quality, but average 28 in. to 33 in. wide.

COURT DRESSMAKER.—Complete Sets of Patterns forwarded to all parts of the Globe same day as receipt of Order.

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We have now to notice the landscapes, marine, and still-life pieces in this exhibition—the figure-subjects having been reviewed in our article last week.

In landscape, as in figure, the ladies prove their capacity, though in numerical proportion less strongly represented—probably only because they have often not the same liberty in seeking out their sketching-grounds. Besides characteristically clever though comparatively unimportant sketches by Clara Montalba, and meritorious landscapes, or figures in combination with landscape, and still-life by Violet Lindsay, Edith Martineau, Ellen Conolly, Emily F. Jackson, and other female artists of promise, there are contributions claiming more particular notice. We were much struck by Mary Forster's view of "Chepstow Castle" (142), as seen under an effect of sunny haze. This effect—the gradual merging of detail in the successive planes of distance—is rendered with rare skill; and the resultant breadth is not (as is sometimes the case) a cloak for inability to render detail, since the representation of the surface accidents of the foreground-bank shows thoroughly competent draughtsmanship—or should it not be draughtsmanship? Why this work is not in a good place on the line we are at a loss to imagine. Nor should the visitor overlook the spirited view of "Old Houses, Sandwich, Kent" (118), by Victoria Hine (née Colkett). If "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," then Mr. Harry Hine, the new member of the institute, should be the proudest of men. In "Stocks and Petunias" (106) and "Pinks and Larkspurs" (617) Helen C. Angell is with steady advance fairly lifting flower-painting to that high level of pure art in which subject becomes, comparatively speaking, of secondary importance.

Among the numerous male contributors of landscapes, we meet, of course, with old habitués and popular favourites, such as Frank Walton, C. J. Lewis, G. S. Walters, and Henry Moore—to some of whom it might be hinted that they should look to their laurels. As regards No. 206, by Mr. Moore, it is true one can almost feel the soft "Southerly Breeze," yet decidedly the cobalt blue is too predominant—at all events, in the clouds. Did space permit, we should gladly freshen some reminiscences of travel here—an exertion to which all are compelled by these water-colour men, who, with no other impedimenta than their handy sketch-books and colour-boxes, share with Americans the fate of the Wandering Jew. Who would not like to revisit Venice with C. Earle (317) and F. C. Nightingale (169) and Mr. Harry Goodwin (34), though the impressions of the last gentleman are somewhat hazy; or glide off with P. Williams for a more distant view (and a bath) to the Lido (405)? Who would not see Naples again (without dying) in company with C. A. Aston, and peer from beneath the cliffs of Posilipo over the blue bay at fairy-like Capri or Ischia (139), or dwell, with the same painter, on the panorama of *Firenze la Bella* (277); or make the journey to Cannes, and the delightful excursion thence to Antibes (162), with H. Pilleau; or, under the tasteful and experienced guidance of S. T. Whiteford, peep at San Satiro (12), one of the minor churches, usually neglected by our painters, of Milan; or, coming homewards, say by the St. Gothard, steam with W. J. Ferguson up the Lago Maggiore by the Isola Bella (170) at early morning or evening when the slant sun flushes the neighbouring hill-tops and plants a roseate coronal on the snowy Alp that closes the enchanting vista? And, if recollections of dear old England are uppermost, would it be less agreeable to follow Walter Crane to Rievaulx Abbey (80 and 107)—though we should not willingly believe that the greenery of the neighbourhood is so monotonous as he sees it; or J. P. Connor to Lincoln (524) to gaze at the old bridge he has so vividly reproduced; or A. C. Stannus to Warkworth Castle (455); or J. J. Bannatyne as far as the Trossachs (113) and highlands where we should come across the wicked little cattle J. J. Richardson paints so well (39); or returning to follow C. Davidson, jun., away to the very Land's End, and watch the emerald and purple waves of the bridled Atlantic fret into silvery fringes of foam round the feet of the granite bastions, as admirably represented in No. 185; or, in short, to make a hundred trips to scene, or site, or nook, or corner, depicted by J. O. Long, C. J. Watson, T. R. Macquoid, W. Pilsbury, A. W. Weedon, A. B. Donaldson, R. Dudley, H. Anelay, the brothers Slocombe, A. C. Bell, W. D. Barker, F. Williamson, and others.

Several of these painters, however, copy nature as though she were little more than an inanimate lay-figure. We have still to notice a few other artists who either present some individuality in execution, or who bring some feeling to nature, and consequently find a response in the great mother. Mr. E. A. Waterlow we have seen to more advantage, yet there is sentiment in both his drawings Nos. 33 and 213. Joseph Knight's extreme breadth of effect never fails of impressiveness, though there is sometimes too great a sacrifice of colour, as in "After the Storm" (115), where the landscape beneath that portion of the sky which has cleared up should surely be more *riant*. He has applied similar treatment with a success deserving the attention of many artists to a figure-study entitled "Contentment" (302), representing a homely-looking cotter's wife, in the plainest of caps and black cotton gowns, relieved against a bare whitewashed wall, with her knitting lying on the deal table before her. This is all, yet the picture engraves itself indelibly on the memory by virtue of the truth and simple directness of its appeal. W. T. Richards is another artist who, though it may be with some surrender of colour, combines literal exactitude with imaginative sensibility; witness the careful study of rocks on the "Coast of New England" (52), with all the accidents of stratification and cleavage seen under sad yet almost hallowing effect of twilight; and the more difficult subject, "Breakers on a Reef" (295)—certainly the finest sea-piece here, whether as regards the mechanical action of waves, so seldom caught, or the placing of those sky reflexes on the inclined surfaces which still more rarely are rightly remembered. H. M. Marshall has a good eye for Dantean or Miltonic effects, or he would not have seized upon the asphalters at their Tartarean work in the Strand (212) not long ago, nor chosen the hour "between the lights"—more weird in foggy London than the "very bubbling time of night"—when the fumes of the boiling and bubbling pitch in their great cauldrons looked as spectral and sulphurous as they smelt villainous and suffocating. A. Severn also has most estimable sympathy with everything picturesque, whether in cities or the country. In addition to a capital "Study of Moonlight" (193), with the luminary nearing the edge of clouds through which its prismatic "halo" already emerges, he sends a faithful record of the striking scene on the Thames the other day, when the river was "packed" between bridges with drifting snow-covered ice-floes. Last, not least, a meed of willing praise should be awarded to W. G. Addison for the skilful and graceful handling of his study of tall grasses, lush water plants, willows and pollards, surrounding a pool or backwater, the "Haunt of Coot and Heron" (197); and similar praise is due to A. Parsons for a drawing (319) analogous in subject and almost identical in merit.

BOOKS ON SOUTH AFRICA.

At the present critical moment, when so many of our fellow-Englishmen are most anxiously expecting news of the war against the Zulus on the borders of Natal and the Transvaal, we can safely recommend the second edition of S. W. Silver and Co.'s *Handbook to South Africa*. It is an almost perfect compendium of colonial, topographical, statistical, and historical information; besides which, it contains brief and scientifically correct accounts of the physical features, the geology and mineralogy, the varieties of climate, the vegetation, wild animals, and agricultural or pastoral resources of each district within or adjacent to the British dominions. We cannot doubt that the political consequences of the present Zulu war, involving some very important questions of colonial policy, will make it needful to obtain the most complete and accurate knowledge of these subjects, however speedily we may hope to see the actual struggle on the Tugela and the Buffalo rivers victoriously finished. The Cape Colony, including its Eastern Provinces, which extend to seven hundred miles along the south coast of Africa, the Kaffir district beyond the Kei, which have recently been subjugated, the Diamond-Fields or West Griqua-land, not long since placed under British government, Basuto-land and Griqua-land East, owning a British protectorate, and the Orange River Dutch Republic, are indirectly concerned in these questions. As for the province of Natal, and the Transvaal territory, which have had so many troubles to endure, it is but right that public opinion in England should be instructed by the best skill of authors and journalists upon their actual position, the different races of their inhabitants and of their savage neighbours, and all their internal affairs. We may here especially refer to the learned work on Natal, by Mr. Henry Brooks and Dr. R. J. Mann, with very beautiful illustrations, published by Mr. Lovell Reeve; and to Mr. Alfred Aylward's interesting volume, "The Transvaal of To-day," which is mentioned by itself more particularly. But the second edition of Messrs. Silver's "Handbook" is much cheaper and more convenient, and it is equally good for all the other provinces and settlements, British or Dutch, in that region of the world, now so deeply sympathised with by all classes of people here at home.

The predecessor of Lord Chelmsford in the chief command of her Majesty's military forces in South Africa, who left that country but a twelvemonth ago, might be expected to give some useful information or advice upon the present alarming crisis. But General Sir Arthur Cunynghame's volume, printed in great haste and published by Messrs. Macmillan within a week after the news came of the disaster to the British arms on the Zulu frontier, might just as well have appeared six months ago. It contains not a single entire page that could not have been written at leisure during the five years of his residence and occasional tours of official visitation in different provinces of the British dominion there. Five sixths of the book are filled with the common sort of personal anecdotes and observations, mixed with scraps cut out of old colonial papers, and with very crude political opinions, that have too often been retailed to us by travellers of a literary turn. These are not presented by Sir Arthur with the mastery talent and practised skill of Mr. Anthony Trollope, whose bright description of South Africa, we are pleased to notice, is about to be reissued by Messrs. Chapman and Hall in a cheap one-volume edition. General Cunynghame has really nothing to tell us that we have not heard and read several times before. He saw what everybody sees at Capetown and Grahamstown and on the roads hither and thither, visiting many of the colonists, inspecting their houses, farms, vineyards, and ostrich-breeding yards, riding about the Karroo or the plains of the Orange and Vaal river county, and shooting various kinds of "bok." It was not till the last six months of *My Command in South Africa*, as his book is entitled, that he was called upon to deal with hostile Kaffirs; and these were the Galekas, under their notable chief Krel, in the Trans-Kei district not very far beyond King William's Town. Our readers have not forgotten that last British and colonial war in Kaffraria, which broke out at the end of September, 1877. It was latterly taken up by the Gaikas, under Sandilli, a cognate tribe dwelling still nearer to the white man's settlements, and was finally concluded by Lord Chelmsford, then General Thesiger, in the early part of last year. General Cunynghame's operations would, no doubt, have been more successful if they had not been sadly hampered by the wrong-headed behaviour of the Ministry then in office in the Cape Colony, who have since been turned out. Such was the view of Governor Sir Bartle Frere, and so we should think, from reading this portion of Sir Arthur's narrative, as well as from our recollection of the accounts current at the time. It is very natural that the gallant General should wish to offer his own explanation of those past military transactions, and to vindicate his reputation as a commander, which he may probably be able to do with results satisfactory to himself and his friends. But the Kaffir war of the Trans-Kei has nothing at all to do with the Zulu war beyond the Tugela, which is carried on in a different manner, with very dissimilar antagonists, and in a distant and different country. General Cunynghame never went near any part of the frontiers of Zulu-land, and was only a few days in Natal, stopping at Durban and Pietermaritzburg, in 1875, and there he chanced to meet a few Zulus, but he does not seem to know much about them or their country. He made a three-months' tour in the Transvaal, soon after the annexation of that province in 1877, and was easily "crammed" by the partisans of that violent *coup d'état* with many preposterous tales of the misconduct of the Dutch Boers, and of the miserable state of their Republic. But we have learned now to regard the Transvaal business in quite another light. In any case, we should not be disposed to rely upon Sir Arthur Cunynghame's impartiality and freedom from prejudice; and it is to be regretted that he has not taken the trouble to search for evidence of the truth of these injurious allegations. He would find that nearly all of them have been proved to be false and calumnious, the mere inventions of party malice devised by obscure intriguers against the Transvaal Republic, who never came forward openly to substantiate their assertions. But that question may or may not be revived, in consequence of the existing difficulty, through the refusal of the aggrieved Boers to lend active assistance to the British forces against Cetewayo.

If anybody desires to know what is to be said on their side, and what was the actual condition of their independent commonwealth, after the unsuccessful attack on Secocoeni's mountain fortress in August, 1876, we recommend Mr. Alfred Aylward's interesting volume, *The Transvaal of To-day*, recently published by Messrs. W. Blackwood and Co. The author is a countryman of ours, who was at the Diamond-Fields of West Griqua-land when the Dutch Republic invited foreign volunteers to join in forming the Lydenberg Corps, under Captain von Schlieckmann, a young Prussian officer of the highest connections and character, nephew to General von Manteuffel. When he was killed in a skirmish near Fort Burgers, on the Steelpoort, Mr. Aylward took the command, and he relates how this small but well-equipped force,

in which were many Englishmen, Germans, and Americans, contrived to beleaguer Secocoeni until February, 1877, and compelled that troublesome enemy to sue for peace. It has suited the purpose of some parties to conceal these facts, that they might represent the Transvaal people as helpless and shiftless, exposed to Kaffir incursions, and perhaps to a Zulu army invading their country, though it is, and has always been, much safer from such dangers than the British colony of Natal. In many other respects, as Mr. Aylward shows, the character and position of the Dutch African settlers have been shamefully belied, upon several occasions, to create a pretext for robbing them of their recognised political independence. We can hardly wonder that they now resent such treatment and decline to fight our battles.

Some lively description of life and sport and the aspects of the country, in the Transvaal, as well as in Bamangwato, which is the land of the Bechuanas, to the north-west of that province, quite in the interior of Southern Africa, is given by a well-known writer, Mr. Parker Gillmore. His narrative, of which Messrs. Cassell, Petter, and Galpin have brought out a new edition, is called *The Great Thirst Land*; but that is only the name applied to the Kalahari Desert, the vast expanse of arid sandy wilderness beyond the Marico and Limpopo rivers. Before getting into that desolate region, where he went in pursuit of large and fierce game, he visited the remotest settlements of the Dutch Boers, Jacobsdal, Zeerust, and Brackfontein, and found them dirty, churlish, and uncouth, as might be expected in that situation. Among the backwoods-men and prairie squatters of the Far West in North America, with which this author had previously gained some acquaintance, he might probably find not less disagreeable habits of life, though belonging to the English race. Delicacy and refinement are seldom permitted to flourish in the rude homes of a needy and laborious Border peasantry, distant many days' toilsome journey from any town, and out of the way of passing travellers. The Boers, however, like every other nation, are to be estimated by the character of those met with in an ordinary position; and the Dutch citizens of Pretoria, or Potchefstroom, will bear comparison, we believe, with those of some English country towns and villages. Mr. Parker Gillmore was in the Transvaal shortly before the arbitrary annexation of that country to the British dominions. He met with Dutchmen who expressed grave apprehensions of the usurping and encroaching designs of England, at which they did not conceal their natural displeasure. But the author is a sportsman, not a politician, and it is scarcely to him that we should look for a just and considerate view of that question, which has now again come into importance through its effects in the present Zulu war. The farther travels of Mr. Parker Gillmore extended to Soshong, a native town of the Bechuanas, the capital of King Kama, and thence he passed through Mashue to the capital of a neighbouring monarch, King Sechele, a hundred miles southward, near the old missionary station of Kolobeng. These places and people are familiar to the readers of narratives long since published relating to the evangelical labours of Dr. Moffat and Dr. Livingstone; and the whole region has been well explored in times past. Hunting adventures with lions, elephants, rhinoceros, leopards, and other formidable beasts, not to mention the antelopes of various kinds, fill a large part of this entertaining volume.

MUSIC.

As briefly mentioned last week, Herr Brahms's new violin concerto was performed by Herr Joachim for the second time in England at the third of the present series of the Philharmonic Society's concerts, the first occasion having been at the Crystal Palace on the 22nd of last month, as duly recorded by us. Having on that occasion spoken of the work and the effect produced by it, we need now only say that its excessive difficulties for the solo instrument again received such masterly execution by the great player just named as to give a fictitious effect to a composition which is scarcely worthy of the composer. The other items of the concert of Thursday week were Haydn's symphony in E flat (No. 8), Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony, Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas" overture, and the bravura air "Che pur aspro," from Mozart's "Il Seraglio," and an air from Gluck's little-known opera, "La Cythère Assiégée," finely sung by Miss Emma Thursby.

The sixteenth of the present series of Saturday afternoon concerts at the Crystal Palace took place last week, when the selection included the first performance of a symphony by Mr. C. Villiers Stanford. This gentleman is conductor of the Cambridge University Musical Society. An overture of his was produced at the Gloucester Festival of 1877, and repeated at a Crystal Palace concert later in the same year. The symphony now referred to gained the second prize at a competition offered by the proprietors of the Alexandra Palace, in 1876, when forty-six such works were sent in, the first prize having been obtained by Mr. Davenport. Mr. Stanford's symphony will scarcely enhance the reputation which he has gained by some clever compositions. The work consists of three principal divisions—an "Allegro vivace" (preceded by a "Larghetto"), a "Scherzo" (with two trios), an "Andante Tranquillo," and an "Allegro molto." The "Scherzo" (in the style of the old German Ländler) is the best movement, the other portions being deficient in interest or importance of subject, and generally laboured and diffuse in treatment. In spite of its excellent rendering, it failed to produce much effect. Miss Marie Krebs played with fine execution Liszt's masterly adaptation (with orchestra) of Schubert's fantasia for pianoforte solo in C, other items of the programme having been the pianist's performance of Mendelssohn's "Rondo capriccioso" for pianoforte solo, the overtures to "Der Freischütz" and "Guillaume Tell," and vocal pieces contributed by Miss Emma Thursby and Herr Henschell.

"Elijah" was given with fine effect by the Sacred Harmonic Society yesterday (Friday) week, the principal solo singers having been Misses A. Williams, E. Horne, Madame Patey, Mr. Shakespeare (vice Mr. E. Lloyd), and Mr. Santley. Sir M. Costa conducted, as usual. The oratorio is to be repeated at an extra concert this (Saturday) afternoon.

Repetitions of familiar performances have been given by the Carl Rosa Opera Company at Her Majesty's Theatre since our last notice. For this (Saturday) evening, Herr Ignaz Brüll's "Golden Cross" is announced, for the first time this season, which is to close on Saturday next.

The new series of performances of operas in English at the Alexandra Palace begun on Saturday evening, when Balfe's "Satanella" was very effectively given. Madame Blanche Cole sang well in the title character, and was particularly successful in her rendering of the well-known air "The power of love," and in the song "In silence, sad heart, go." Mr. J. W. Turner, as Count Rupert, gained much deserved applause, especially in the song "The glorious vintage," in which he was encored, as was Mr. Ludwig (as Bracchio) in the Pirate's song "Rowers, rulers of the sea." Mrs. Aynsley Cook, Mr. Brocolini, and Mr. J. D. Stoye were efficient representatives, respectively, of Stella, Arimanes, and Hortensius. Mr. Frederick Archer conducted. This (Saturday) evening "The

Lily of Killarney" is to be given, with Madame Bauermeister as Eily O'Connor.

At this week's Monday Popular Concert, Herr Joachim was again the leading violinist, Mdle. Marie Krebs having reappeared as solo pianist. The co-operation of these artists in Schumann's fantasia, op. 181, secured a fine performance of an elaborate but uninteresting work. It is principally for the violin, and was originally written with orchestral accompaniments, which were afterwards arranged for the pianoforte by the composer. The violin part consists of a series of the most extreme difficulties, which were executed by Herr Joachim (for whom the fantasia was composed) with rare power and skill. In reply to the encore which followed, he played an unaccompanied solo by Bach. Another fine performance was that of Mdle. Krebs in Bach's prelude; and fugue, "à la Tarantella," in A minor, which, being encored, were replaced by one of Mendelssohn's "Seven Characteristic Pieces." The quartets were Schumann's in A minor and Haydn's in D minor. Miss Orridge was the vocalist, and Mr. Zerbin the accompanist.

The third of the present series of subscription concerts of the Hackney Choral Association took place at the Shoreditch Townhall on Monday evening, when the excellent singing of the chorists was very effectively displayed in Dr. Bridge's oratorio, "Mount Moriah" (conducted by himself), and Mendelssohn's "Walpurgis Night" music. The soprano solos in the first were very well sung by Miss Mary Davies, Miss G. Bradwyn, and Messrs. H. Kearton and T. Beale having been efficient in the other solo music of the oratorio. The soloists in the other work were the two gentlemen just named. Schubert's unfinished symphony in B minor (well played by the band) preceded Mendelssohn's music, with which the concert closed. These portions of the performance were directed by Mr. E. Prout, the permanent conductor.

We have previously drawn attention to the sixth annual concert of Mr. J. B. Welch (the well-known professor of singing), which took place in St. James's Hall on Tuesday evening, when, as heretofore, a varied and interesting programme was provided. Important features in the performances were the co-operation of an efficient orchestra and chorus, and of several eminent solo vocalists. The concert opened with Schumann's "Song for the New Year" ("Neujahrslied"), for solo voices, orchestra, and chorus. The soloists in this were Misses E. Lamb and Crevino and Mr. F. King. Another specialty, and a novelty, was an "Ave Maria" for chorus of female voices, by Herr Brahms. This, although an early work of the composer, being classed as op. 12, was given on Tuesday for the first time in London. It is a pleasing but not a striking composition. Among the specialties of the first part of the concert was the fine singing of Miss Annie Marriott in Mendelssohn's difficult concert-scene "Infelice." This young lady—who is, we believe, a pupil of Mr. Welch's—produced a very marked impression by her admirable rendering of the same piece at the Crystal Palace concert of last Saturday fortnight. Again on Tuesday evening Miss Marriott sang finely, and was greatly applauded. Other effective vocal performances were contributed by singers already named, and by Misses A. Williams and Orridge, Mr. B. McGuckin, Mr. F. Boyle, and Mr. Maybrick. The first part of the concert included the tenor scene, "With restless step," from Mr. Gadsby's cantata "The Lord of the Isles," composed expressly for Mr. Kuhe's Brighton Festival, at which it was produced last month. The scene (conducted by the composer) was much applauded at Tuesday's concert, other portions of which were conducted, alternately, by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Welch. The second part of the programme included Weber's "Concert-Stück" for pianoforte, with orchestral accompaniment, the solo portion of which was brilliantly played by Mr. Walter Bache. The remaining instrumental pieces in the programme were Mr. Arthur Sullivan's overture to the fourth act of "The Tempest" and Mozart's to "Figaro." There was a very large attendance, and the concert (which was somewhat too long) appeared to give great satisfaction.

The grand festival concert at the Royal Albert Hall, in honour of the Royal marriage, took place on Thursday evening, with the co-operation of full band and chorus, and several eminent solo singers, under the direction of Mr. Barnby. The programme included a selection from that gentleman's "Rebekah," Handel's "Dettingen Te Deum," Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," the "Bridal chorus" from "Lohengrin," and the march and chorus from "Tannhäuser."

The second morning performance of the Sacred Harmonic Society will be given at Exeter Hall to-day, when Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be repeated, under the direction of Sir Michael Costa.

A concert will be given at Grosvenor House, by permission of the Duke of Westminster, next Monday, the 17th inst., in aid of the Girls' Home, when Miss Holland's choir will perform Spohr's "Fall of Babylon." The performance takes place under the patronage of the Marchioness of Ripon, the Lady Rose Weigall, Mrs. W. E. Forster, Mrs. T. Hughes, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Llewellyn Davies, and Mrs. Cavendish Fitzroy.

As we have previously intimated, the anniversary festival of the Royal Society of Musicians will take place on Tuesday next at Willis's Rooms, with the Earl of Aberdeen as president. This will be the 141st occasion, and it is expected there will be a large attendance, good musical performances adding many attractions to those of the dinner-table and the postprandial speeches. The society is, and has long been, doing a great work of benevolence at a smallness of cost in management that is rarely paralleled in the administration of institutions with a similar purpose. The demands on its funds, however, are so large and continuous as to render outside aid a matter of importance in the fulfilment of its beneficent objects.

St. Patrick's Day will be musically celebrated by an Irish ballad concert at Exeter Hall, and an Irish festival at the Royal Albert Hall next Monday evening.

THEATRES.

On Saturday Mr. Sothorn, in accordance with a sudden determination to reappear before the public, was greeted by a numerous audience in the character of David Garrick, in Mr. Robertson's pleasing drama. His entrance upon the scene was the occasion of the most demonstrative applause, which manifestly imparted to the actor a feeling of renewed energy. Mr. Sothorn never acted the part better. Especially great was he in the second act, where he simulates inebriety, in order to disgust the too susceptible girl who had been fascinated with him in his character of Romeo. In this marvellous scene Mr. Sothorn goes to the extreme of propriety, but, with the instinct or rather judgment of a true artist, never overpasses it. His humour and his skill are here equally displayed. In the last scene, he contrives to show even higher qualities. The pathos which he brings to bear upon the situation is admirable, and produced a profound impression upon the house. He was well supported by Mr. Howe in the character of Simon Ingot, the prejudiced merchant, who has to be convinced that an actor may be an honourable man.

Mr. C. Steyne was respectable as Squire Cheery. Mr. D. Fisher, also, as the stuttering Jones, was exceedingly clever, and convinced the audience that he is a good and well-trained actor. Miss Julia Stewart merits recognition as Ada Ingot, a part in which she will, doubtless, improve as she gains practical experience of its requirements.

Mr. Byron's "Bohemian G'yurl and the Unapproachable Pole" was revived on Saturday last at the Gaiety, and well received.

At Mr. and Mrs. German Reed's entertainment, next Monday evening, March 17, a new vaudeville, in two tableaux, entitled "Grimstone Grange; a Tale of the Last Century," will be produced. The piece is by the Messrs. Gilbert and Arthur A'Beckett, and the music is supplied by Mr. King Hall. Mr. Corney Grain will shortly produce a musical sketch, entitled "Our Calico Ball."

Miss Glyn is announced to read from Shakespeare's "Hamlet," "Macbeth," and "Antony and Cleopatra," at Steinway Hall, on Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, and April 8. We need not commend those elocutionary efforts, the public having already pronounced in their favour.

Mr. Stephen Massett, who has just returned from a tour round the world, having performed with great success in Calcutta, Bombay, Hong-Kong, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, San Francisco, New York, and many other leading cities, is announced to begin a series of serio-comic readings at Steinway Hall next Tuesday evening, the 18th inst.

The inaugural festival in connection with the Shakespeare Memorial Building at Stratford-on-Avon will begin on the poet's birthday, and be continued ten days. Among those announced to take part in the performances are Mr. Barry Sullivan, Mrs. Theodore Martin, Miss Kate Field, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Osgood, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Madame Arabella Goddard, Mr. Brandram, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Santley. The dramatic portion of the festival will be under the direction of Mr. Chatterton. Sir Julius Benedict is conductor. Previous to the first performance in the memorial theatre, a dedicatory address, written by Dr. Westland Marston, will be recited by Miss Kate Field.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Lord Northbrook has, it is understood, accepted the presidency of the Royal Geographical Society.

Sir Nathaniel de Rothschild, Bart., M.P., has taken Sir Lawrence Palk's mansion in Grosvenor-gardens for a term.

Mr. William Spottiswoode, LL.D., has consented to preside at the anniversary festival of the Printers' Corporation.

The private view of the Exhibition of the Society of Lady Artists takes place to-day (Saturday), and the exhibition will be open to the public next Monday.

The biennial ball in aid of the Jews' Deaf and Dumb Home, at Walmer-road, Notting-hill, was held on Thursday night at Willis's Rooms.

The annual football-match between Oxford and Cambridge was played on Tuesday at Kennington Oval, resulting in a victory for Cambridge by one goal to nothing.

The drawings of the late Mr. Henry Dawson are exhibited at the Fine Art Society's Galleries, 148, New Bond-street. The proceeds will be given to the Artists' Benevolent Fund.

Wallace Ross, of New Brunswick, and Frank Emmett, of Jarrow-on-Tyne, rowed from Putney to Mortlake for £100 a side on Monday. The race was won easily by the Canadian.

A meeting of the tenants, occupiers, and fish salesmen of Billingsgate was held on Tuesday, at which a resolution was passed protesting against the proposed removal of the market.

Forty shillings damages were on Tuesday awarded in the Common Pleas Division in an action for libel brought by the Rev. G. Drury, Rector of Akenham and Claydon, in Suffolk, against the proprietor and publisher of the *East Anglian Times*.

The committee appointed to receive subscriptions to present a bust of Mr. William Spottiswoode, Pres. R.S., to the Royal Institution, as a testimonial of his valuable services as its treasurer and secretary successively, have engaged Mr. Richard Belt as the sculptor.

At the concluding meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce on the 6th inst. it was resolved by a large majority that it was desirable that a Royal Commission, or a Select Committee, should be appointed to inquire thoroughly into the currency and banking system of the United Kingdom.

The council of Trinity College, London, having decided to throw open its examinations in arts to all persons of both sexes, the first public examination for the diplomas of Licentiate in Arts and Associate in Arts, to which women can be admitted, will be held at Midsummer, not only within the college building in Weymouth-street, but also at the various centres in Great Britain, Ireland, and the colonies.

Judgment was given last Saturday by the Lord Chief Justice in the case of "The Queen v. the Bishop of Oxford." His Lordship decided that the rule, obtained some days since by Dr. Stephens, calling upon the Bishop to show cause why a mandamus should not issue commanding him to appoint a commission of inquiry as to certain ritualistic practices on the part of the Vicar of Clewer, must be made absolute.

The Lord Chancellor, in presiding at an address delivered by Mr. Gough in Exeter Hall last Saturday afternoon, glanced at the social aspects of the temperance question, looking to the power and force of persuasion, of conviction, and of example, to changes in habits, feelings, and tastes, and to the efforts of the rising generation, as amongst the influences calculated to bring about the desired reforms.

Mr. Albert Grant's petition for liquidation having fallen through at the meeting of creditors, in consequence of an informality in the description, a new petition was filed yesterday week in the Bankruptcy Court, in which Mr. Maurice Grant joined. The debts are stated at £800,000, of which £600,000 are said to be secured. The assets are put down at £18,000. A receiver to the estate was appointed.

Lord Granville's residence in Carlton House-terrace was much damaged on Sunday evening by a fire which broke out on the top floor, and was not subdued till the roof was burnt off and the lower stories deluged with water.—At an early hour last Saturday morning a fire was discovered at the Polytechnic Institution, which resulted in the destruction of the small theatre and in other damage.

The sale at Christie's last week of Lord Lonsdale's collection realised £27,204. The thirteen pictures sold on Saturday included "The Laughing Girl," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, which was knocked down at 1300 gs.; "Robinetta," by the same, 1000 gs.; "Horses Watering at a Trough," by T. Gainsborough, 1300 gs.; and four water colours by De Wint, which ranged from 600 gs. to 1350 gs.—The most important sale of modern pictures of the season is that of the collection of Mr. John Fleming, which takes place

on Saturday next. Included are "The First Sermon," by Millais; "His Only Pair," by T. Faed; "The Last Sleep of Argyle," by Ward; "The Prison Window," by Gallait; and important or choice examples of Ansell, F. Goodall, Frith, Linnell, J. Phillip, Roberts, Stanfield, C. Fielding, P. Nasmyth, and the late Mr. Mignet, to the refined beauty of whose works we have repeatedly drawn attention.

Miss Arabella Buckley, author of "The Fairyland of Science," &c., gave on Saturday morning last the sixth of the course of lectures on natural science which she is delivering in Dr. Channing Pearce's Geological Museum, Brixton-rise, which has been kindly lent for the occasion. The subject was "The Voices of Nature, and how we hear them." The museum was, as on previous lectures, quite full.

The City Commission of Sewers have decided that the space in front of the Mansion House shall be lighted with electricity.—The experiments with the electric light recently made in the reading-room of the British Museum have satisfied the trustees of its applicability for the purposes of the room as far as the amount and distribution of light are concerned, although the full number of lamps was not employed.

Mr. Edmund Robertson, M.A., barrister-at-law, has been appointed Professor of Roman Law at University College. This college has received from Mr. S. Sharpe, the Egyptologist, a gift of £5000, making a total of about £20,000 which he has given to it, in addition to munificent gifts to other colleges, schools, and churches. A congratulatory address was presented to Mr. Sharpe last Saturday, his eightieth birthday.

The Speaker of the House of Commons presided on Tuesday over a meeting of gentlemen interested in promoting the extension of University education among the middle classes, especially with reference to Cavendish College, Cambridge, which was held in the Speaker's Library. Addresses were given by Prebendary Brereton, Mr. Samuel Morley, M.P., Mr. S. Bristowe, M.P., and Dr. Thompson, Master of Trinity.

The weekly return of metropolitan pauperism shows that on the last day of the first week in March the total number of paupers was 89,787, of whom 45,118 were in workhouses and 44,669 received outdoor relief. Compared with the corresponding weeks of 1878, 1877, and 1876, these figures show an increase of 6919, 3782, and 2143 respectively. The number of vagrants relieved on the last day of the week was 716, of whom 588 were men, 106 women, and 22 children under sixteen.

The Company of Clothworkers have granted twenty guineas to the Princess Louise Home and National Society for the Protection of Young Girls, Woodhouse, Wanstead; and ten guineas to the Provident Surgical Appliance Society, 37, Great Ormond-street, Bloomsbury.—The Company of Joiners have voted £10 10s. to the Royal Naval School, New-cross; and £5 5s. to each of the following:—The Protestant Blind Association, the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, the Asylum for Idiots, and the Middlesex Hospital.

There were 2736 births and 2023 deaths registered in London last week. Allowing for increase of population, the births exceeded by 100, and the deaths by so many as 312, the average numbers in the corresponding week of the last ten years. The deaths included 22 from measles, 27 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 66 from whooping-cough, and 12 from diarrhoea. Different forms of violence caused 56 deaths: 46 were the result of negligence or accident, including 18 from fractures and contusions, 6 from burns and scalds, 3 from drowning, and 13 of infants under one year of age from suffocation. The death of a child aged ten years in Bow was referred to suicide by hanging.

At a meeting of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, held at its house, John-street, Adelphi, rewards amounting to £220 were granted to the crews of life-boats for services rendered during the past month. The thanks of the institution were presented to Mr. F. S. Perry and three other telegraph clerks for wading into the sea to save the crew of four men of the French lugger Ange, which was wrecked on the Porthcurnow Sands, Cornwall, during a south-south-east gale and heavy sea, on Feb. 1. A reward of £10 was granted to Mr. Denis Connor, chief officer of her Majesty's Coastguard at Rosslare, Ireland, and his boat's crew, for putting off in their boat and saving twelve men from the barque Helen, of Liverpool, which had stranded near Rosslare, in a strong south-east wind and high sea, on Jan. 21. Payments amounting to £1860 were made on different life-boat establishments. The receipt of various contributions was announced. The late Mr. Duncan Hoyle, of Orme-square, and Miss E. Mason, of Neston, had each left the institution a legacy of £1000. The Humane Society of Massachusetts, United States, presented to the institution as an international token of sympathy a handsome specimen of a projectile gun, invented by Mr. E. S. Hunt, for the purpose of conveying a line between a wrecked ship and the shore.—The annual meeting of the institution is to be held next Tuesday, the 18th inst., at Willis's Rooms—the Duke of Northumberland, its president, taking the chair.

THE ZULU WAR.

We shall resume next week the series of our Illustrations of the Zulu war. The despatch of Lieutenant Chard, R.E., relating to the extraordinary defence of the post at Rorke's Drift, has been published in the official *Gazette*. The Queen has conferred the Victoria Cross, for valour, upon him and Lieutenant Gonville Bromhead; and it is well deserved by them. Each of these officers will be also promoted to the brevet rank of Major, and will be made C.B. The news from Capetown, by telegraph from Madeira, is to the 18th ult., but there is little of importance from Natal. Colonel Pearson has been attacked by a large force of Zulus at Ekowe, but defeated them with enormous loss, pursuing them as far as Entamed, one of the Zulu military kraals. Despatches from Colonel Wood report that he has captured a large quantity of cattle. He adds that the health of the British troops under his command is good. Sir Bartle Frere has received a communication from the President and people of the Orange Free State expressing sympathy with the British for the recent disaster at Isandula. The state of affairs in the Transvaal is disquieting, on account of the hostile attitude of the native tribes.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

The news of this week has been of a pacific tendency. Yakoub Khan has been proclaimed Ameer of Cabul, after overcoming his two competitors; and it is believed that he is now, since his father's death, well inclined to enter into negotiations with the British Indian Government. A messenger has been sent from Jellalabad by Major Cavagnari, the British Political Agent to the expedition in Afghanistan, in order to test the new Ameer's disposition. There have been some attacks made by the warlike tribes of Southern Afghanistan upon detached portions of General Biddulph's column beyond Candahar, but the assailants were repulsed without much difficulty.



MARRIAGE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT WINDSOR: BRIDESMAIDS WAITING FOR THE BRIDE.

PITH OF PARLIAMENT.

The Government, in quite a by-the-way style, were led to plead guilty in the House of Lords on Monday to the soft impeachment that a portion of Afghan territory is to be annexed. Earl Granville had asked with his usual blandness for more papers in reference to Afghan affairs, and had contentedly heard from Lord Cranbrook that the time had not yet arrived for their publication. The Marquis of Ripon, however, appeared to think the whole duty of the Opposition was not to be confined to mere vague inquiry. His Lordship went straight to the point. Had the Government authorised General Roberts to announce to the people of the Khost Valley that their country would be annexed? Lord Cranbrook could not say that the General was directly authorised, but affirmed that the district would not remain under the Ameer's dominion. Lord Lawrence questioned the wisdom of this act of "high policy," said the annexation would probably comprise some 70,000 square miles, and deemed the idea "erroneous that by extending our frontier to the west we shall be able to hold it by fewer troops, or hold it more securely than we do now." Whereupon Lord Napier of Magdala emphatically asserted that a war with Afghanistan had long been inevitable, and roundly declared that "the interest and the necessity of Great Britain require her to advance beyond that frontier, and to prepare for the day when the battle of India may be fought, and to fight it outside and not inside India. This outspoken speech called up Earl Granville again with a hint as to the desirability of the Government explaining their real objects in Afghanistan. But Lord Beaconsfield rejoined that it would be inconvenient to enter into the discussion when there were negotiations pending which might lead to a satisfactory settlement of all differences. At the previous sitting, yesterday week, another important Indian question was casually referred to. Lord Cranbrook, replying to Earl Granville, said he had received the following telegram from the Viceroy of India:—"In compliance with the strong recommendation of the Chief Commissioner of Rangoon, measures have been taken to reinforce the garrison of British Burma by two regiments of native infantry and one of British." The Duke of Richmond, in his capacity of business man of all works, has introduced a measure for the Conservancy of Rivers, and secured the second reading of the new Medical Bill; and on Tuesday the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was read the second time, on the motion of the Prime Minister.

Questions of a non-party nature have mainly occupied the House of Commons of late. The annual motion affirming the advisability of allowing women householders to vote in Parliamentary Elections was introduced yesterday week by Mr. Courtney, and was chiefly remarkable for the amiable reticence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the moot point, albeit he felt constrained to vote against the resolution as untimely; for Sir Henry James's trenchant criticisms, which provoked interruptions of an amusing nature from the mover and from Mr. Sullivan; and for Mr. Forster's common-sense utterances against the motion, which was negatived by 217 to 103 votes. Sir Wilfrid Lawson's yearly tilt against the publicans was made in a modified form on Tuesday, the hon. Baronet's motion having been altered as follows:—

That, inasmuch as the ancient and avowed object of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor is to supply a supposed public want without detriment to the public welfare, this House is of opinion that a legal power of restraining the issue or renewal of licenses should be placed in the hands of the persons most deeply interested and affected—namely, the inhabitants themselves—who are entitled to protection from the injurious consequences of the present system by some efficient measure of local option.

Mr. Birley seconded the motion, but Mr. Wheelhouse brought up an amendment to negative the resolution, and Sir Matthew Ridley and Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson opposed Sir Wilfrid Lawson on the part of the Government, whilst Mr. Forster and Mr. Stansfeld, among others, supported the motion, which the Marquis of Hartington could not agree to, and, in the end, the hon. Baronet's Permissive Bill, in a fresh dress, was negatived by a majority of 88—252 to 164. There was no division on Mr. Wheelhouse's amendment, but there was on Lord F. Hervey's. His Lordship was of opinion that there should be no legislation on the subject till after the publication of the House of Lords' report on Intemperance; but the noble Lord was placed in a minority. It was some time on Monday ere the First Lord of the Admiralty could rise to explain the Navy Estimates. Mr. Gourley had a word to say on the Thunderer Explosion; Mr. Samuda initiated a brief conversation on the duties of ships' carpenters; Mr. V. Agnew gave rise to a long debate on Promotion in the Navy, a subject which Mr. Smith showed had not escaped his vigilant attention; Lord Charles Beresford and Mr. Goschen coincided in thinking that barracks would be preferable to receiving-ships for men-of-war's men paid off; and Mr. Hopwood's complaints as to the working of the Naval Discipline Act were answered by Mr. Egerton and Mr. Smith; but not before these multifarious questions were disposed of could the right hon. gentleman get into Committee of Supply. The system of Supplementary Estimates that the Government revel in enabled Mr. Smith to show a balance on the right side in the Navy Estimates. Thus, omitting the expenses of transporting troops to the Cape for the Zulu War, the First Lord of the Admiralty took credit for the fact that a considerable reduction had been effected in the charge to be made now as compared with that of 1878, the first estimate for last year being for £11,053,901, while the present is for £10,586,894, showing a decrease of £467,000. There would be no diminution in the efficiency of the Navy, which on New-Year's Day had no less than 164 ships in commission. Rather fewer men were asked for, the numbers for the ensuing year being 58,800 men, 5300 boys, and 13,000 marines, whilst the Reserves would amount to 4000 or 5000 marines, 4000 seamen, and 900 pensioners in the Coastguard, 9000 more pensioners, and the Royal Naval Reserve of 11,979 first class, 5331 second class, and 44 boys. The First Lord further showed that there would be a large supply of fleet torpedo-boats, and finally asked for the vote for the men and boys, which was granted after a few immaterial remarks on Mr. Smith's statement had been made. With the same readiness did the House grant the vote of £2,708,695 for wages.

On Wednesday the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill was discussed on the second reading in the House of Commons, the debate being adjourned for a fortnight; the Clerical Disabilities Bill was lost by a majority of 135 to 66; and the Habitual Drunkards Bill was read the third time.

Leamington has opened new Artesian Waterworks. They have cost £20,000. A supply of about a million gallons of water per day, pronounced by Dr. Bostock Hill of excellent quality, has been secured, and is now being furnished to the town.

A large-scale map of Zululand, with adjoining parts of Natal, the Transvaal, and Portuguese Africa, has been published by Mr. E. Stanford, of Charing-cross, which shows the mountain and hill ranges, and other physical features of the country, as well as the boundaries and sites of places.—Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son's sixpenny War Map, with some letter-notes on the back, is also very useful.

CHESS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications relating to this department of the Paper should be addressed to the Editor, and have the word "Chess" written on the envelope.

PORTO M (Kapporthala).—The problem enclosed in your letter is a well-known position from the Sanskrit. The solution is 1. B to K 7th, 2. R to K 8th (ch), 3. Kt to Q 6th (ch), 4. P to K 5th; mate. Black's moves are all forced. We are obliged by your offer to examine problems, but it is too far a cry to Bombay, even if we were disposed to relegate the duty to anyone, which we are not.

A M (Moscow).—C. E. Marr requests us to send you greeting—"Mit Gruss an die Moskauer!"

A H B (Redland).—Look at No. 1828 again. The Illustrated London News is published at noon on Friday, and you can procure it in Bristol the evening of publication.

C E T (Clifton).—The last problem is excellent, and it shall soon appear.

J O R (Govan).—The diagrams are unintelligible, as it is impossible to distinguish between the red and black. Describe the position in black ink with W R for White King, &c.

G C B (Green-lanes).—We shall be obliged by your sending an amended diagram.

J J (Dewsbury).—We are aware of Master Harry's ability as a player, and are pleased to hear that he takes so much interest in problems. He can console himself with the reflection that No. 1827 has puzzled older heads than his. The solution is below.

J C (Chigwell).—You are too positive by half. No. 1824 admits of but one solution—that published; and No. 1827 cannot be solved by 1. B takes Kt.

PARKER D (Cork).—Thanks for your prompt attention. The game shall have due honours, and the names are not required for publication.

FOOTBALL F (Leeds).—We are glad to learn that the fracture of the leg has not extended to the brain. Solution correct.

ALPHA (Oxford).—We agree with your analysis of No. 1828, except as regards the substitution of a piece of less power for the Queen. In the case of R or P to Q B 7th, Black's answer is Kt takes Q B, and there is then no mate in two more moves.

G B (Stoke-on-Trent).—There is nothing like a struggle in any of the games. One of the players appears to know how to conduct an opening and the other does not.

A W (Hull).—We note your corrections of Nos. 1 and 3. No. 4 is too simple, and No. 5 is still under examination.

J P T (Dalston).—The problem is marked for next week.

SOLUTIONS OF PROBLEM No. 1826 received from J O'Brien, A H Butcher, G C Baxter, Dabbshill, Lucien Meathay, and Henry Baudouin.

SOLUTIONS OF PROBLEM No. 1827 received from H G Halg, v d Kamer (Middelburg), East Marden, Two A's, C E Marr, Jane Nepveu, Pongo Secundus, A Wood, Fairholme, G C Baxter, W S Leest, and Emile Frau.

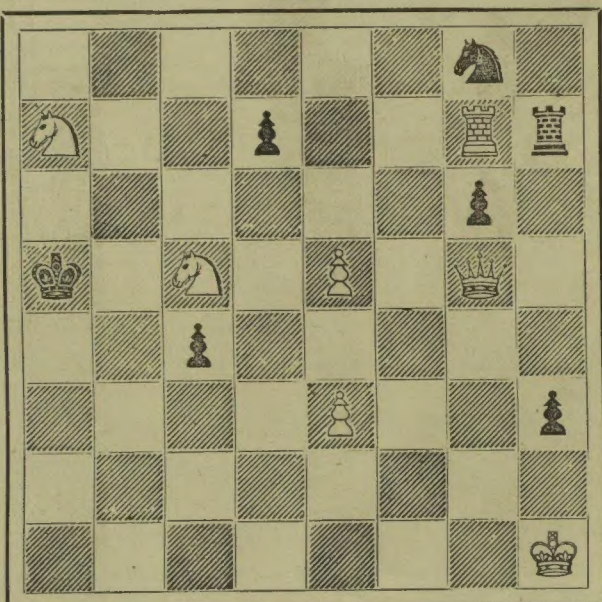
SOLUTIONS OF PROBLEM No. 1828 received from J Spooner Hardy, Foo-ball Ferguson, Dabbshill, v d Kamer (Middelburg), Mose, Lulu, F V P, Copiapino, R H Brooks, E Elsbury, M O Halloran, T R Young, L S D, J F Parkinson, S Farrant, R T King, H Barrett, Helen Lee, P Hampton, C S Cox, American, T Greenbank, R Arnold, F R Jeffrey, An Old Hand, Liz, W Warren, R F Sparks, S Western, D W Kell, W Alston, H Burgher, St J E, M Meredith, G Fosbrooke, Elsie V, A R G, T Edgar, R Roughhead, P W Hope, B Ingersoll, N Cator, D Templeton, W Newton, B L Dyke, H Langford, C G Elmore, N Warner, L Snarwood, A Scot, J Wontone, Mechanic, Frances R, H Brewster, R Jeasop, G L Mayne, T Barrington, Toz, J de Honsteyn, Norman Rumbelow, Alpha, Harry Jackson, H Benthall, H G H, Emile Frau, and Hereward.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEM No. 1827.

WHITE. BLACK.
1. Kt takes Kt P. P to K 6th*
2. R to R 4th. Any move
3. R or Q mates.

*If Black play 1. Kt to Q 6th, then 2. Kt to B 3rd. (ch); if 1. Kt takes P, then 2. R to R 4th, and any other moves of the Kt, 2. Q to Q 2nd (ch), &c.

PROBLEM No. 1830.
By J. W. ABBOTT.
BLACK.



WHITE.
White to play, and mate in three moves.

CHESS INTELLIGENCE.

At a meeting of the committee of the British Chess Problem Association, held a few days ago, it was resolved to hold another tournament among the members, the regulations to be similar to those in force last year. Professor Tomlinson offers a prize of £2 for the best problem contributed to the competition. The number and value of the society's prizes will be published shortly, and the lists will be closed on Sept. 30 next.

On Tuesday last Mr. Blackburne gave an exhibition of chess sans voir at the Ladies' College, Little Queen-street. He was opposed on the occasion by six ladies, Mesdames Down and Jamieson, Misses F. Down, H. Down, Rymer, and Burdon. The play, which was of a very interesting character, was witnessed by a large assemblage of the notabilities of the chess world residing in London, and it resulted in Mr. Blackburne winning all the games except the one played by Miss Florence Down. Miss Down conducted her defence, a variation of the Scotch gambit, with great skill and caution, maintaining a safe game throughout, and at ten o'clock it was abandoned as drawn.

[Owing to the pressure of other matter on our space, the publication of the games is unavoidably deferred.]

ROYAL INSTITUTION LECTURES.

Mr. Reginald W. Macan, in his fourth and concluding lecture on Saturday, March 1, described the sad close of Lessing's life at Wolfenbüttel, and gave an interesting summary of his theology and philosophy.

Professor E. A. Schäfer, in his eighth lecture on Tuesday, March 4, gave an illustrated description of peculiarities in the development of ascidians, truncated mollusks, attached to rocks on the seashore, and of those of lancelet or amphioxus.

Professor Tyndall, in his fourth lecture on Sound, given on Thursday, March 6, employed the sensitive gas flame as a means of proving the transmission of sound through bodies such as calico and felt, when dry, and its stoppage when they were wetted. Rain, hail, snow, and fog, do not intercept the waves of sound; but they are stopped when the continuity of the air is disturbed by heat, and aerial echoes are formed. Experiments relating to resonance were given by means of tuning-forks and hollow vessels. The formation of vowel sounds in our mouths was referred to, and Mr. Stroh's machine for the synthetic examination of vowel sounds was exhibited.

Professor Huxley, at the evening meeting on Friday, March 7, gave a luminous discourse on Sensation, in which he first described the function of the apparatus by which olfactory, visual, and other sensations are transmitted to the sensorium in the brain, and then commented on results, and on the hypotheses respecting the mysterious relations between mind and matter. Finally, he referred to facts, derived from researches in comparative anatomy and embryology, tending to prove that all the organs of our senses have a uniform plan, all being modifications of the external skin, or epidermis.

Mr. Walter Herries, on Saturday, March 8, gave an animated discourse on Richelieu, and the stirring times in France during his ministry.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

The will (dated March 24, 1872) of the Right Honourable Sir William Goodenough Hayter, Bart., late of No. 19, Hyde Park-terrace, Cumberland-gate, who died on Dec. 26 last, at South Hill Park, Bracknell, Berks, was proved on the 20th ult. by Dame Ann Hayter, the widow, the sole executrix, the personal estate being sworn under £100,000. The testator gives to his wife all his estate and property of what nature soever absolutely for her own use and benefit.

The will (dated Nov. 20, 1868) with three codicils (dated April 29, 1874, Jan. 29, 1875, and March 10, 1877) of Mr. John Dawson, late of Berrymead Priory, Acton, Middlesex, who died on the 9th ult., was proved on the 25th ult. by Mrs. Mary Dawson, the widow, Talfourd Ely, and Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, the daughter, the acting executors, the personal estate being sworn under £80,000. The testator bequeaths to his wife his plate, pictures, china, glass, furniture, and other household effects, horses and carriages, and £500; his real estate is directed to be sold, and the net proceeds, with the residue of the personality, is to be held upon trust for his wife for life; at her death, £5000 is given upon trust for his son Isaac, in addition to the advancement already made him, and the remainder between his six daughters, Mrs. Allen, Miss Ann Kiddell Dawson, Mrs. Jevons, Miss Mary K. Dawson, Miss Lucy J. Dawson, and Mrs. Ely. The testator states that he makes no provision for his eldest son, John Kiddell Dawson, as he has already received a considerable portion of his property.

The will (dated Nov. 16, 1867) with two codicils (dated Aug. 31, 1874, and Jan. 13, 1875) of Mr. John Graham, late of Eastbourne, Sussex, who died on Jan. 20 last, was proved on the 17th ult. by Reginald John Graham and Charles Graham, the sons, the executors, the personal estate being sworn under £60,000. The testator, after making bequests to his children and giving legacies to servants and others, leaves the residue of his property to his said two sons and to Mrs. Sophia Graham, the widow of his late son, Henry Davenport Graham.

The will (dated March 20, 1868) with a codicil (dated Jan. 1, 1879) of Mr. William James Thomas, formerly of No. 136, Oxford-street, but late of No. 39b, Old Bond-street, and of No. 7, Kirpichnor Pereonlok, St. Petersburg, jeweller, who died on Jan. 26 last, was proved in London on the 17th ult. by Alfred Thomas, the son, the personal estate being sworn under £50,000. The testator gives to his wife, Mrs. Lucy Thomas, £500; to his servant in Russia, Therese Mehlin, £150, and the lease, furniture, and fixtures of a cottage; and the remainder of his property to all his children. He desires to be buried in his tomb in the Cemetery of Mont Parnasse, Paris, and directions are given for his body to be sent there from St. Petersburg.

The will (dated May 7, 1878) of Mr. William Essington Essington, late of Ribberford House, Worcestershire, who died on Dec. 28 last, has been proved by Mrs. Louisa Francis Essington, the widow, the personal estate being sworn under £35,000. The testator bequeaths to his wife all his household furniture and effects and £1000; he also leaves his plate to her for life, and then to his daughter Louisa; upon trust for his said daughter, £10,000; and among the other legacies may be mentioned £100 to the Worcester Infirmary; £100 to the Incumbent of the Ecclesiastical District of St. Ann, in the parish of Ribberford, upon trust to distribute the dividends among such of the poor of the said district, not being in receipt of parochial relief, as he shall see fit; £100 to the Incumbent of the Ecclesiastical District of Far Forest, in the parishes of Ribberford and Roch, upon the like trusts for the poor of such district; and £100 to the National School of Far Forest. The residue of the personality he leaves to his wife. Testator's freehold estates, subject to a charge of £200 per annum in favour of his mother, Mrs. Brownlow, are devised to the use of his wife for life, and then upon trust for his daughter Louisa and her children.

The will (dated June 4, 1870) of Miss Priscilla Sarah Bradley, late of No. 80, Wimpole-street, St. Marylebone, who died on the 4th ult., was proved on the 19th ult. by Edmund Humphrey Woolrych and Augustus Piggott Oldershaw, the acting executors, the personal estate being sworn under £35,000. Three annuities, amounting together to £300 per annum, are given, free of legacy duty; the principal to be set aside to meet such annuities, and which altogether must amount to nearly £10,000, as it falls in on the death of the respective annuitants, is to be divided between the Consumption Hospital, Brompton, the Middlesex Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's-inn-road, University Hospital, University-street, Tottenham-court-road, and the Institution for Poor Governesses, Harley-street; but out of the first principal falling in £200 each is to be previously paid to the Ragged School of St. Marylebone, the National School of St. Marylebone, and the Marylebone Almshouses. There are numerous legacies to relatives, friends, executors, and servants; and the residue the testatrix gives to Edmund Humphrey Woolrych, Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry White, and Christine Sophia White.

Mr. James Oldenshaw, formerly a merchant in Manchester and for some years resident in Jersey, has bequeathed £2000 to each of the following institutions:—The Stockport Infirmary, the Stockport Blind, Deaf, and Dumb Institution, and the Manchester Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Mr. A. J. Shirley, solicitor, was on Monday elected Coroner for Doncaster.

Major-General Sir Frederick FitzWygram, of Leigh Park, Hants, has accepted the cavalry command at the Aldershot Camp, and will enter upon his duties on April 18.

An iron steamer named the Arizona, for the Guion Line, second only in size to the Great Eastern among mercantile ships, was launched on Monday from Messrs. Elder and Co.'s shipbuilding yard, Glasgow. Her length is 465 feet, breadth 37 feet 6 inches. Her tonnage is 5500, and she has the immense horse-power of 6000.

The final meeting of the General Committee of the Mayor's relief fund in Birmingham was held on Monday. The report submitted showed that out of £10,258 subscribed, £8756 had been expended, and it was resolved to employ the balance on relief labour in the streets. Since the establishment of the fund 195,165 families, representing about half a million persons, have received relief from it.

Lord Willoughby de Broke, Master of the Warwickshire Hounds, has consented to continue in office and to hunt the country next season four days a week on receiving a guarantee for £2200, of which £525 is to be paid on account of coverts, earth-stoppers, and poultry bills.—Mr. Loftus Arkwright having resigned the mastership of the Essex Hunt, a triumvirate, consisting of Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson, M.P., Mr. Perry-Watlington, and Mr. Arkwright, have undertaken to see that the county is properly hunted till some gentleman is found willing to come forward and take the responsibility upon his own shoulders.

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